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GALLANT LAST DITCH DEFENCE OF THE ANZACS

Hard Pressed Troops Inflicting Heavy Casualties

BACK TO WALL FIGHT RAGING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

(By G. Angelopoulos, International News Service Correspondent
In Athens)

THE MAGNIFICENT "LAST DITCH" STAND OF THE BRITISH AND IMPERIAL FORCES IS PROVING TO BE A ROCK AGAINST WHICH THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND IS HURLING ITS FORCES IN VAIN.

Since the admitted withdrawal to newly prepared positions on Friday, they have shattered repeated Nazi assaults and the line remains firm and unbroken at any point.

Latest information from Anzac Headquarters is to the effect that "enormous losses" have been inflicted upon the German divisions in the last 24 hours, with the Germans throwing great masses of infantry against the line, impatient at the hold-up at the Pass of Thermopylae.

In one engagement alone, in which the German attack was preceded by an onslaught by a panzer detachment more than 20 German tanks were knocked out of action.

Reports of the engagement indicate that New Zealand troops equipped with anti-tank guns were defending the position, which was behind marshy ground, partly bogging the tanks which abandoned the enterprise after a score had been destroyed.

Greek Position Obscure

The position of the Greek line is obscure, but as far as is known they are holding their positions and the British left flank is still in contact with the Greek Army.

The Greek High Command have made arrangements to take control of the capital if the lines should waver and have warned the populace against internal disturbances which will be crushed "by shooting if necessary."

Luftwaffe Attacks

The German Air Force is exceedingly active, continuously dive-bombing the Allied positions and attacking R.A.F. aerodromes. The R.A.F. has lost some of its machines on the ground.

The heaviest weight of the Luftwaffe raids, however, have been upon Corinth, on the isthmus, presumably in anticipation that any further Allied withdrawal will be towards Corinthia. — International News Service.

Laeonic Communique

A laeonic communique issued in Cairo yesterday stated: "Our withdrawal is continuing. Other information on the position is scarce, partly because communications are extremely difficult."

The German High Command announced during the day that mechanised forces had captured Thess, 30 miles to the north of Athens, and reports from other sources indicate that the Imperial forces are hard pressed in that region.

A MOVING APPEAL

A moving appeal to the people of Greece to stand at their posts was made over the Athens Radio yesterday.

The announcer said: "Hellens! We have done our duty as honest people. The bravery and victory of our troops has been recognised and our rights will also be recognised. We have done our duty. Greece will live again. Stand with uplifted hearts. We shall come through this trial." — Reuter.

PREMIER'S BROADCAST

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL BROADCAST TO THE NATION AND TO THE EMPIRE TONIGHT AT 8 P.M. GMT (4 A.M. TOMORROW H.K. TIME). IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL ANNOUNCE THE CLOSE OF THE GREEK CAMPAIGN, AND THE FATE OF THE REMAINING DEFENDERS.

TURKISH LEADER'S SECRET JOURNEY

President Inonu of Turkey left Ankara last Friday night, says an Ankara despatch to the Vichy News Agency.

He was seen off at the station by the Prime Minister, Chief of the General Staff, all Cabinet Ministers and a number of Deputies.

The aim of the journey and destination were not revealed, the despatch adds. — Reuter.

London Rumours

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") THE LONDON "DAILY HERALD" YESTERDAY CARRIED A REPORT STATING THAT TURKEY HAD TURNED DOWN A GERMAN DEMAND FOR JOINT CONTROL OF THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPHORUS, IN EXCHANGE OF A SLICE OF THRACE.

Another report from Ankara alleged that Turkey had agreed to the passage of German vessels from the Black Sea to the Aegean without search. — International News Service.

TIME FOR POKER FACE

Lt. Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, in a speech on the war crisis yesterday said that this was a time to show a poker face.

Courage and bravery was accepted as a normal thing among our fighting men. We must rise to similar heights. It is in the work shops that the foundations of victory will be laid. — Reuter.



A striking picture of an actual war scene in the desert, showing an Australian machine-gun unit in action on exposed ground.

AMERICA'S WAR ENTRY SEEN AS INEVITABLE

Eighty-two per cent. of Americans now believe that America will be involved in the war before it is over, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

The poll was taken between April 10 and April 20. The figure compares with 59 per cent. five months ago. — Reuter.

FORT MOTA TAKEN

Fort Mota, in Abyssinia, together with 12 Italian officers and many hundreds of Italian troops, has been captured.

These facts are given in the latest British war communique issued from General Headquarters in Cairo yesterday. The communique says: "In the Tobruk area, an enemy concentration was successfully broken up by the accuracy and weight of our artillery fire. About Sidi Barrani, our patrol and artillery activity have been intensified causing the enemy considerable losses."

Dessie Penetration

Operations about Dessie, in Abyssinia, are continuing, and further penetration has been made on positions covering the town from the south.

"A considerable patriotic force is now cooperating in the area. On April 25, troops of the Sudan Defence Force captured Fort Mota taking prisoners, 12 Italian officers and many hundreds of Italian Colonial troops; also two guns and a quantity of war material. Further south, operations in all areas are proceeding satisfactorily." — Reuter.

Attack On Tobruk

IT IS LEARNED IN LONDON THAT AT DAWN ON THURSDAY ENEMY INFANTRY, WITH ARTILLERY SUPPORT, ATTACKED THE DEFENCES OF TOBRUK FROM THE DIRECTION OF ACROMA.

The attack was broken up by fire before it reached our defences and many of the enemy were killed.

Desultory attacks against the western part of our defences continued all day without success. In the course of the day we captured five officers and 125 other ranks. Our casualties were nil. — British Wireless.

TANKS POUR OFF LINES FOR BRITAIN

Tanks are rolling off the production lines in Detroit from a plant five city blocks long and two blocks wide and big enough to produce 1,000 passenger cars daily, says the "New York Times."

Four months ago, the Fiat Model 3 25-ton medium tank which the Chrysler Corporation is building for the Government was only a bundle of blue prints.

It now rolls off the assembly line fully armed and ready for combat.

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WILL GET IT BACK THREE FOLD

Mr. Winston Churchill, seeing air raid damage in Manchester yesterday, said: "It is a tragedy, but they will get it back three-fold." — Reuter.

GIB GETS NEW WARNING

Considerable speculation was aroused in Gibraltar, as well as in neighbouring Spanish towns, on Friday, by reports that Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, has arrived in Madrid.

The object of the visit is said to be to demand from General Franco free passage through Spain for Nazi mechanised divisions from France which would attack Gibraltar from the land.

Evacuation at short notice of all those who are not engaged in essential services may be ordered if threats of a Nazi invasion appear to be imminent.

The announcement that Lord Gort has been appointed to succeed Sir Clive Liddell as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar has caused a sensation.

Large-scale war exercises are planned for the coming week. — Reuter.

BLITZ ATTACK ON KIEL: BERLIN ALSO BOMBED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONG-DISTANCE bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out heavy raids on Friday night on Berlin and Kiel.

Authoritative sources stated that light units raided Berlin, though many incendiary and high explosives were dropped.

The great weight of the attack was again concentrated upon Kiel, which had a shaking equal to anything preceding it. Tons of heavy bombs were dropped on the naval base and upon industrial areas and huge fires were started. — International News Service.

Widespread Raids

Further details of Friday night's attacks on Germany reveal that the main target was Kiel, where bombs burst in the ship-yards and fires broke out.

Other targets were Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Emden, Lubeck and Friedrichstadt.

Oil stores at Rotterdam were also bombed. In daylight, in addition to a ship bombed and sunk in the canal leading to Rotterdam, direct hits were scored on two supply ships in a heavily-escorted convoy of three, discovered some miles west of Heligoland. — British Wireless.

A Bolt From The Blue

A new American plane called the "Republic Thunderbolt" with a fighting ceiling of 40,000 feet will soon be coming off the assembly lines of the Republic Aviation Corporation's plant on Long Island, says the "New York Daily News."

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HEAVY RAID ON NEWCASTLE

Newcastle was the chief target of Friday's raids upon England, according to the German Radio.

Yesterday's Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique stated: "Enemy activity last night was mainly directed against the North-East. The attack was sharp, but ended before midnight."

"Damage was caused and there were a considerable number of casualties, of which, however, few were fatal."

"The enemy also attacked East Anglia and some parts of Scotland, but were turned back by our night fighters." — Reuter.

BOMBS IN SHANGHAI CINEMAS

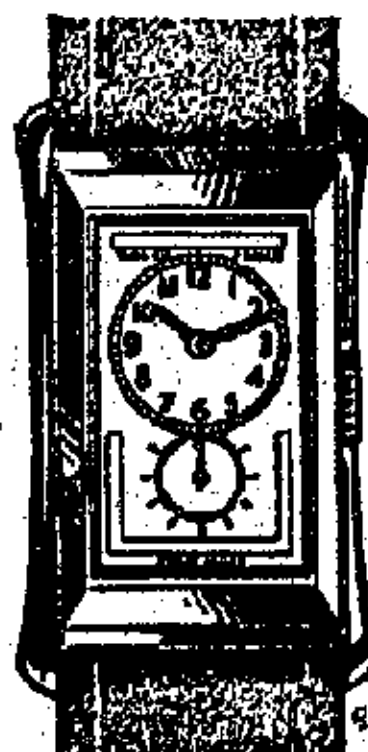
FIFTEEN JAPANESE WERE INJURED IN SHANGHAI IN TWO SIMULTANEOUS TIME BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE RITZ AND TOWA CINEMAS AT 3.37 P.M. YESTERDAY.

Three of the injured belonged to the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

The interiors of both theatres were badly damaged. — Reuter.

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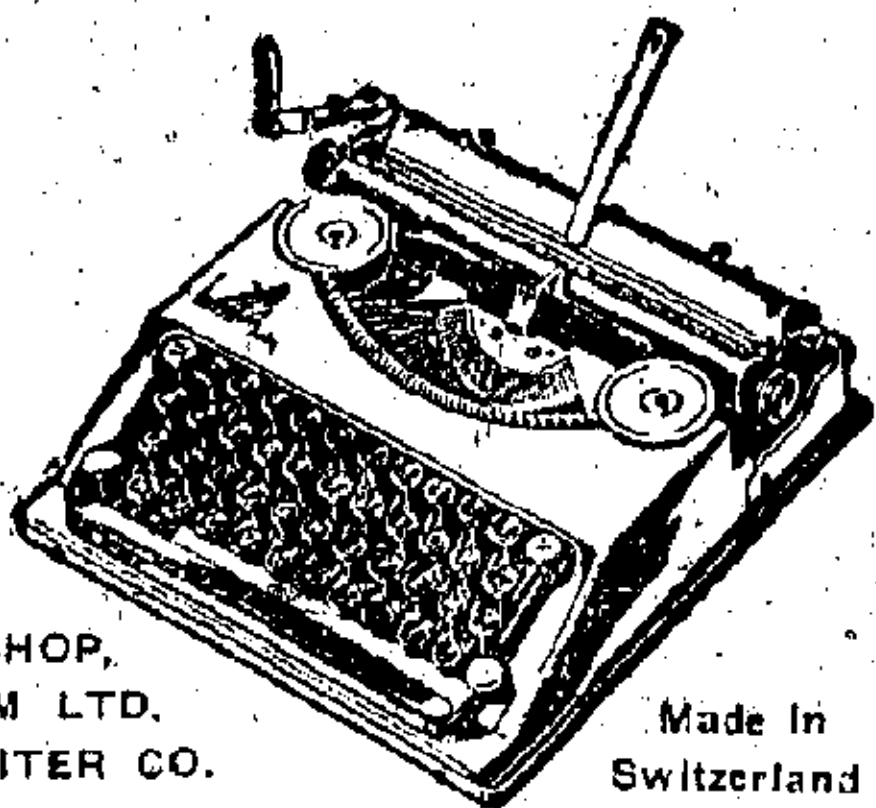
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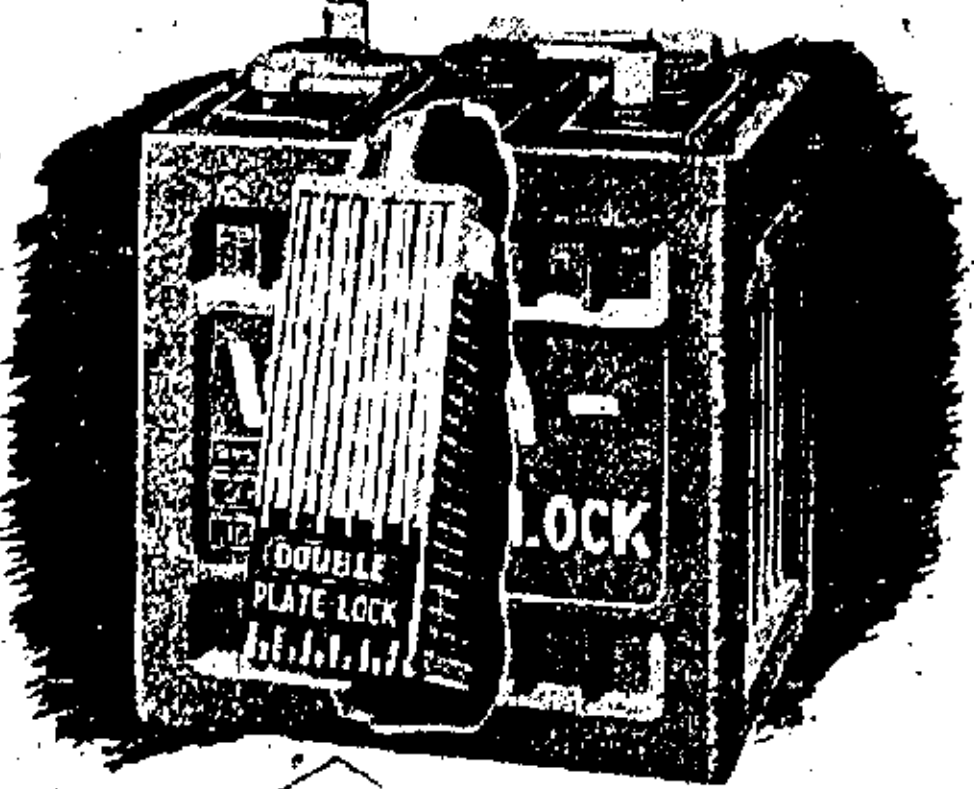


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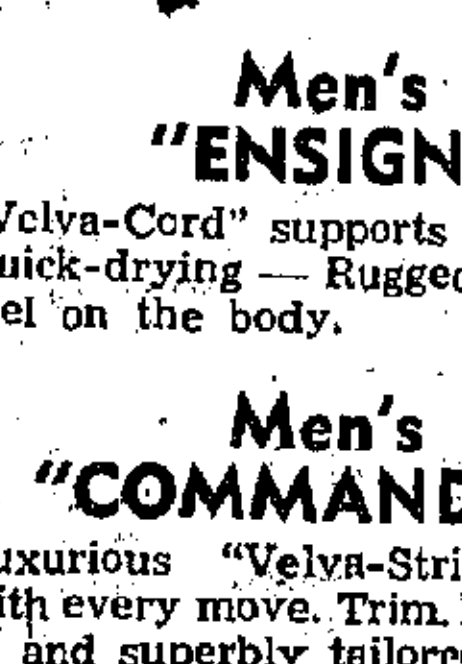
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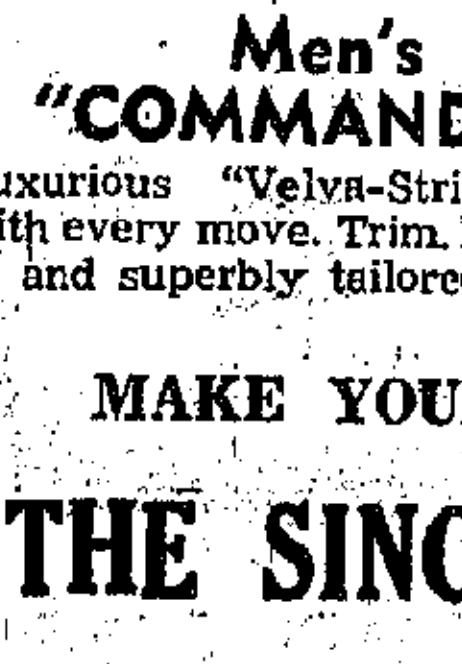
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SHANGHAI DISAPPEARANCE MYSTERY

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Hugo Danvesi, wealthy 68-year-old Italian, and his niece, Miss Carletti, have been missing for ten days from their hotel.

They left Cathay Mansions for "temporary absence" taking only a toothbrush and a shaving set. The police are searching for them.—International News Service.

CAPTAIN ROOSEVELT --COURIER?

En route to Chungking on what he described as a "tour of observation under military orders from Washington," Captain James Roosevelt, eldest son of President Roosevelt, accompanied by Major Gerald Thomas, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

Those greeting him included Mr. O. K. Yui, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. P. N. Chung, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Tai Tsh-fu, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. John H. Bruins, acting American Consul-General in Hong Kong. Captain Roosevelt and Major Thomas will spend two or three days in Hong Kong before proceeding to Chungking, where his visit will last only four or five days. From there he may go on to Burma, but Captain Roosevelt said "this will be subject to military orders from Washington as the tour progresses."

Far East Convoys!

Receiving local pressmen at the Peninsula Hotel later, Captain Roosevelt answered a number of questions with a humour. Asked whether the American Pacific Fleet would convey supply ships to British Far Eastern territories, he replied: "My father would be in a better position to answer that question." Six feet tall, bespectacled and balding, Captain Roosevelt was genial and his replies were witty and informal. He related that his paternal grandmother, now 86, visited Hong Kong 81 years ago, her trip taking seven weeks while his took only seven days.

JAPANESE OFF SOUTHERN FUKIEN

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Eleven Japanese warships arrived off the southern Fukien coast, near Tungan, on Friday afternoon. The vessels included an aircraft carrier, two transports and eight cruisers.—Our Own Correspondent.

BIG AIR BATTLES OVER TOBRUK: R.A.F. MASTERY

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE of the air fighting in the Middle East during the past week was the extent to which the Royal Air Force assumed the offensive in North Africa while the Germans confined their efforts mainly to the Tobruk area.

There were big battles over the Tobruk area on four days namely Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Germans lost 21 machines in these battles, while the British in the whole North African area lost only six on the same days.

In contrast with the concentration of the Axis powers over Tobruk the Royal Air Force was active along the whole coast of Libya.

Gerna was raided five times and the El Gazala aerodrome four times, when a number of aircraft were destroyed on the ground. Benghazi was heavily raided on four occasions. One ship received a direct hit and others were severely damaged in the early morning raid of Tuesday. At least a dozen large fires were started during another air raid late that night.

Tripoli Lifeline

Even heavier blows were struck at the Axis lifeline to the Libyan

front during the three heavy night raids on Tripoli. Fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on Tripoli during the night of April 18, 10 tons on April 20, while on the 22nd a large ship was straddled by sticks of bombs. Some 37 German and Italian aircraft were destroyed in Greece during the week ending April 24, and 25 in Cyrenaica. In addition many others were severely damaged and probably destroyed during Royal Air Force raids on aerodromes in Greece and Cyrenaica.

From all the operations in the Middle East, including Abyssinia and Malta during this period, 21 British aircraft are missing but five pilots are safe.—Reuters.

Expenditure

Ordinary expenditure, although inclusive of many items which are explained by heavy Departmental duties occasioned by the war, is only \$3,000,000 greater than

At the end of January, the surplus was over \$6,500,000, the revenue being \$59,257,070 and expenditure, \$52,679,383, inclusive of special war taxation and special war expenditure.

The revised revenue figure of \$67,000,000 for the fifteen months ended March 31 is likely to be exceeded, and the revised figure of expenditure for the period, \$66,877,000, is not likely to be reached.

Revenue from duties continues to rise and they reached the level in January of \$1,688,608, bringing the total for 13 months to \$15,345,140 (against an estimate for 15 months of \$16,000,000). Most other heads of income show substantial increases and war revenue has now brought in \$6,691,829.

In the corresponding period of 1939-40, but public works expenditure and the immigration office bring the total to \$52,000,000 odd for 13 months, an increase of nearly \$12,000,000.

KING'S MESSAGE TO N.Z.

On the occasion of Anzac Day, the King sent the following message to New Zealand:

"Once more the Queen and I join our people in New Zealand in commemoration of Anzac Day. This anniversary, which recalls the great achievements of the past, will serve as an inspiration now."

The unflinching heroism of the New Zealanders who fought 28 years ago has shown itself again on the battlefields of Libya and Greece.

"In the face of heavy odds, the Anzac troops have been fighting magnificently by the side of our most gallant ally in the cause of justice and liberty."

"AS IN THE DAYS WHICH WE COMMEMORATE, NEW ZEALAND HAS GOOD CAUSE TO BE PROUD OF HER SONS."

REUTERS.

CHUNGSHAN ALARM

AU TAI-HING, MAGISTRATE OF THE CHUNGSHAN DISTRICT, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN CANTON, AND CHIU YAT-NGOK, A NATIVE OF THE FUKIEN DISTRICT, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIS SUCCESSOR. Chiu assumed office yesterday and proceeded from Macao with his entourage in a great procession of motorcars.

The appointment has caused apprehension among natives of the Chungshan district, many of whom have been holding lucrative positions and now fear persecution.—Reuters.

INSURANCE ACTION

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Insurance rates for Japanese ships have been withdrawn by New York underwriters. In future, rates will only be quoted upon application.—International News Service.

BRITAIN NOT YET READY FOR INITIATIVE



A British Hurricane fighter returns to base for refuelling during night activity over Great Britain.—(Copyright, Fox.)

Big Budget Surplus In Prospect

IN INTRODUCING THE BUDGET FOR 1941-42 IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOWARDS THE END OF JANUARY, THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, THE HON. MR. H. R. BUTTERS, PREDICTED A SURPLUS, ON THE BASIS OF REVISED ESTIMATES, OF ABOUT \$130,000 FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 1941.

Figures issued yesterday by the Accountant-General, covering the period to January 31, suggest a surplus of nearer \$5,000,000.

BLACK-OUT IN GIBRALTAR

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Columbia Broadcasting Corporation has picked up a message to the effect that Gibraltar is to undergo total black-out for three nights next week, recalling the rumours of German pressure on France and Spain for passage to German troops against Gibraltar.—International News Service.

Dangerous Period To Bridge

IN THE WAR WHICH WE ARE NOW WAGING, THE MAIN THREAT IS THE BRITISH ISLES AND THEIR MARITIME APPROACHES SAYS "THE TIMES" IN AN EDITORIAL ON SECONDARY THEATRES OF WAR.

"This has been true for nearly a year, ever since the German conquest of Holland, Belgium and France, where the presence of the enemy enormously increased his power to strike at us from the air and made very real the invasion danger.

In these conditions we won the Battle of Britain last Summer and we are now fighting the Battle of the Atlantic with good prospects of success, but we fought and are fighting under a handicap.

The meaning of the expression "main" or "principal" theatre is that it constitutes the battlefield in which defeat would have fatal consequences.

From this point of view, it can be seen that the Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt constitute a secondary theatre, but one of great importance which cannot be called minor.

Defeat there would put resources in North Africa at the enemy's disposal, open his path to the oil-fields of Iraq and Iran and place him astride the Empire's main eastern communications, enabling him to concentrate henceforth on one front, but it would not, of itself, bring him victory.

Less Important

East Africa, just as clearly, is a minor theatre and of less importance than the defence of Singapore, though on the scale under consideration that must also count as a minor problem. The campaign in Greece is likewise of minor character. If we had been able to build up a firm and well-organised Balkan defence, the situation might be decidedly better than to-day. The defence of Gibraltar is significant

Defensive Strategy

The conclusion seems to be that we must exert every effort to preserve and safeguard them. That, unfortunately, is a defensive strategy.

BUT IF WE THOUGHT OUR OFFENSIVES AGAINST THE ITALIANS REPRESENTED MORE THAN A LOCAL SEIZURE OF INITIATIVE THEN WE DECEIVED OURSELVES.

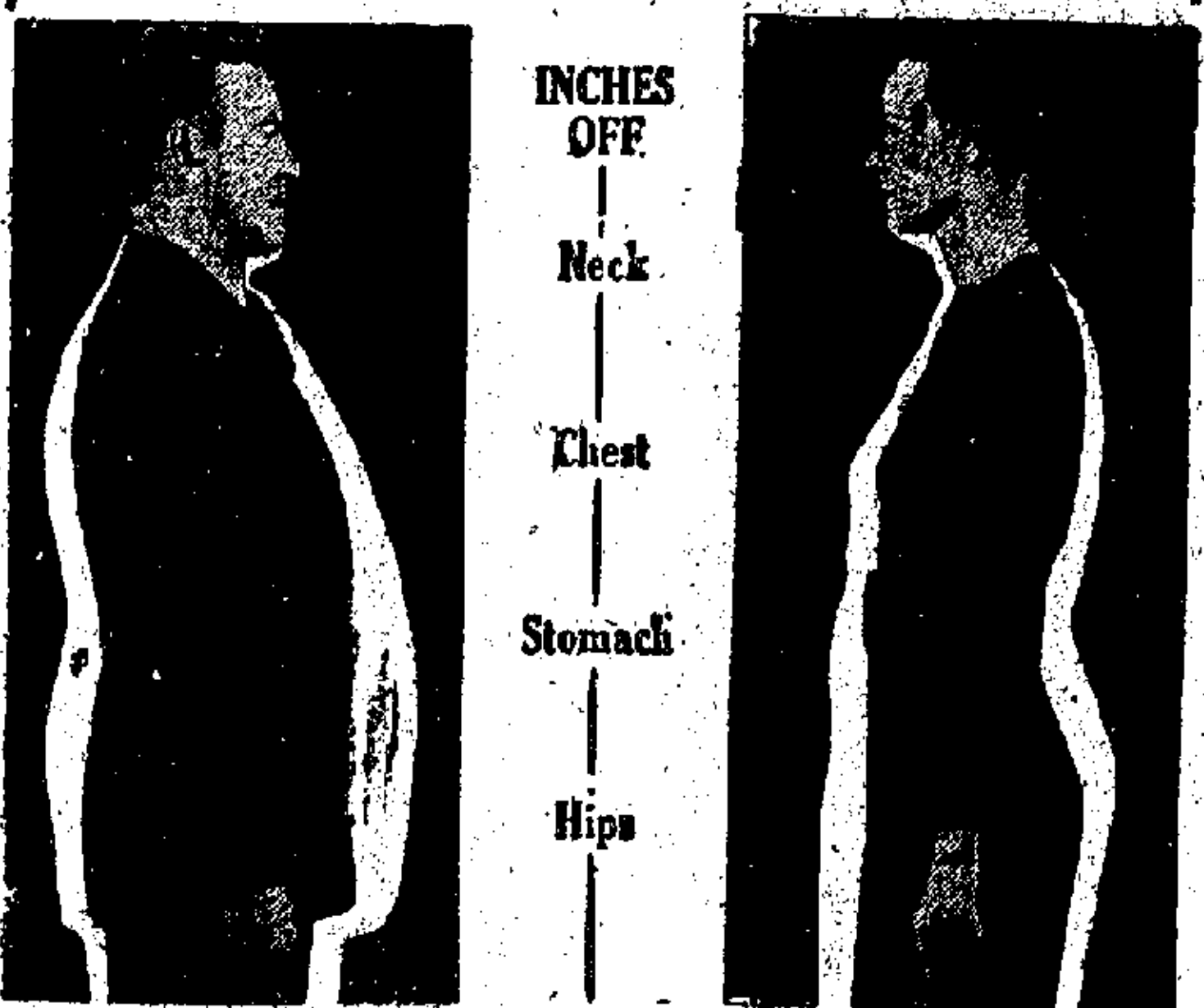
For a general initiative we are still not ready.

With the aid of the United States we have to bridge a dangerous trying period before we can hope to reach a position from which to launch an offensive on a grand scale.

When that position is reached, then anxiety about secondary theatres of war will be at an end. —Reuters.

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TOKYO FETES MATSUOKA

Mass Meeting To Applaud Statesmanship

NEUTRALITY PACT ENTHUSIASM

MR. MATSUOKA, Japanese Foreign Minister, attended a meeting of welcome held in his honour at the Hibiya Public Hall under the auspices of the Tokyo Municipality and National Service Association.

As the capacity crowd's cheers subsided, Mr. Matsuoka, stressing the need for national unity in order to meet the present emergency, declared: "What I did was the same as what soldiers do on the battlefield" adding that for a Foreign Minister to go abroad is "natural."

"The Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact was not concluded by my individual strength, but on the efforts of those who strove before me," Mr. Matsuoka modestly told his well-wishers.

The Hibiya Public Hall with seats for 2,700 was quickly filled prior to the opening of the meeting, while others crowded into the aisles and hallways packing the auditorium with an estimated 3,300 while others gathered in front of the entrance and heard the proceedings through loud-speakers placed on the balcony.

Great Statesman

Mr. Tomojiro Okubo, Mayor of Tokyo and Chairman of the meeting to welcome Mr. Matsuoka, declared that the Foreign Minister's accomplishments "reflect on his great character" and "we should pay our respects to his labours."

"The conclusion of the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact proves that there are still great statesmen like Mr. Matsuoka in Japan," the Mayor declared. "Mr. Matsuoka in concluding the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact had not only showed that he had exerted his utmost to serve the nation, but revealed that he possessed boldness with prudent directness with modesty."—Reuter.

DEFENCE LAWS CHARGE

Tam Sau-ling, 35, wireless operator, residing at No. 15, Morrison Road, top floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, yesterday, with possession of a secret code.

The case was adjourned to May 2, for hearing. Bail of \$500 was allowed. Inspector M. J. Flattery is in charge of the case.

SAPPER MARRIED

The marriage took place yesterday at the Supreme Court of Sappter John Emmanuel Shoo-bringe, Royal Engineers, and Miss Irene Lam, of No. 31 Lockhart Road.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. Major-General Chu Shih-ming, new Chinese military attaché to the United States, who arrived in Hong Kong on Friday night, will take the next Clipper for San Francisco.

Stupid Goebbels Line

German allegations of dissonance between Britain and Australia were vigorously denounced by Mr. Fadden, acting Prime Minister of Australia, in Sydney yesterday.

He said: "Australia stands solidly behind Britain in this war and is proud to be associated with the British and Greek troops in the Balkan sector."

"Australia is fighting as one of the Empire's partners which will pull its full weight until victory comes."

"There will never be half-hearted allegiance to the cause to which we have given our support."

Mr. Fadden suggested that the Germans should try another line instead of an "intense propaganda drive to tell the German and neutral countries that trouble has arisen between Britain and Australia."

"They should tell them that the Australian Parliament is meeting early in May to decide how to make a greater war effort than anything attempted hitherto."—Reuter.

FATSHAN SAILS AGAIN

The s.s. Fatshan which returned from Canton on Thursday afternoon with over 200 passengers, sailed for Canton again yesterday morning.

The vessel is to return to Hong Kong on Wednesday afternoon and, it is hoped, will be able to continue regular weekly trips to Canton.

MINE NEAR MANILA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The Hydrographic Office in San Francisco has reported a floating mine 245 miles to the North-West of Manila. — International News Service.



Wireless operators being trained at a Royal Air Force Technical Training School. There are three other classes of the same size in the same building.

PORTSMOUTH BOMBED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German High Command states that Portsmouth was the target of a heavy German raid on Friday night and that thirty large fires were started. — International News Service.

COL. HSIEH HONOURED

BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE ENCOFFINING CEREMONY FOR THE LATE COLONEL HSIEH CHING-YUAN, COMMANDER OF THE "LONE BATTALION" IN THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, SHANGHAI.

They bowed to his coffin covered by a Chinese National flag and a Kuomintang flag as they filed past. His remains will be buried in the international cemetery. Major Shang-kwan Chih-piao, second-in-command, who received five stab wounds, is gradually recovering. — Central News.

BERLIN CLAIMS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Berlin claims to have sunk five British merchant ships to the east of London, crediting the performance to the Luftwaffe. They also claim that U-boats and surface craft sunk 30,000 tons of shipping. — International News Service.

Jumping off a ferry launch at 4:50 a.m. yesterday, a 30-year-old Chinese was drowned.

CHINA IN THE NEWS IN THE UNITED STATES

CHINA IS IN THE FOREFRONT of the news in the American press, including the presence of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, recently appointed Chinese Foreign Minister, who was interviewed in New York.

It is learned that the new Currency Loan Agreement which is expected to be signed on Tuesday is still having its final details polished up and will be definitely signed during the next few days while Dr. Quo Tai-chi is in Washington.

A busy time awaits Dr. Quo who is en route back to China from London to assume the post of Foreign Minister.

While in Washington Dr. Quo will confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull and be the guest at many functions, including a garden party in the extensive grounds of the Chinese Embassy at Washington. — Reuter.

Dr. Quo At City Hall

Dr. Quo Tai-chi was officially welcomed by New York City on Friday when he was received by Mayor LaGuardia in the City Hall.

Dr. Quo remained with Mayor LaGuardia for 20 minutes during which they exchanged views regarding the international situation.

Mayor LaGuardia showed particular interest in the China situation and asked many questions concerning China's war effort.

In the afternoon Dr. Quo visited United China Relief Headquarters, and in the evening he was entertained at dinner by Mr. Yu Chun-chi, Chinese Consul-General in New York. — Central News.

Nazis Harassed In Libya

Continued activity by R.A.F. in the various Mediterranean theatres is described in the R.A.F. Middle East communique as follows:

"Cyrenaica — Enemy transport and mechanised units were persistently bombed and machine-gunned by aircraft of the R.A.F. yesterday. A considerable number of enemy vehicles were destroyed or damaged."

Enemy aircraft dispersed on the landing grounds at Derna and El Gazala were bombed but the weather conditions prevented full observation of the damage caused.

Over Tobruk, four enemy aircraft were shot down by one of our fighter squadrons which has achieved very considerable success during the last few weeks.

Crete — One of our fighters was shot down while on patrol. The enemy raided the R.A.F. aerodrome and some damage was caused to aircraft dispersed on the ground.

Abyssinia — Aircraft of the R.A.F. and S.A.A.F. continued to support our troops by bombing enemy motor transport and gun emplacements.

Malta was raided on April 23. Our fighters intercepted the enemy and in the ensuing combat one of our aircraft was lost. No material damage was caused by the raid.

Apert from the two fighters already mentioned, our aircraft returned safely from all these operations." — British Wireless.

G-MEN HOLD UP MARU VESSEL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

G-Men in Los Angeles have held up the sailing of the Japanese steamer, "Buenos Aires Maru."

The ship was searched from stem to stern and they took off four suspected draft violators.

Thirty-seven Germans, bound for Germany, were on board the liner and these were closely searched, even to their shoes and socks.

It is alleged that the German passengers assembled at Los Angeles from New York, Chicago, Denver, Detroit and San Francisco.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has refused to issue any statement on the incident. — International News Service.

Four Taken Off

It is revealed that four of the Germans were taken ashore and gaoled for further questioning.

The step came as a surprise and it is believed to be connected with Washington discoveries of German activities in the United States.

Washington says that two personal emissaries of Hitler recently sailed for Germany from the Pacific Coast.

The Government is racing against time to catch a number of German suspects and the "Buenos Aires Maru" arrests represent the first extension since it was launched a fortnight ago, of the Federal Inquiry into the effects of the economic blitz the Germans are believed to be waging on United States industries. — International News Service.

FAREWELL TO MR. W. J. KESWICK

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Four hundred officials and business men turned out en masse to bid farewell to Mr. W. J. Keswick, former SMC chairman, who left for England last night, via the United States.

The Police Band played and the Russian Auxiliary Detachment presented arms as the tender bore him towards the "President Coolidge." — International News Service.

NEW CREDITS TO CHINA

Agreements granting China a new British credit of £5,000,000 to support the Chinese dollar was signed in Washington on Friday.

The British Embassy announcing the agreement says that Britain decided in September to make the credit available but negotiations were necessary on technical measures to carry the decision into effect.

The agreement doubles the amount of sterling guaranteed by the British Treasury under the China Stabilisation Act of 1939 to check fluctuations in the Chinese dollar exchange rate.

The United States and China have signed a "closely parallel" agreement establishing the Sino-American Stabilisation Fund on similar lines.

THIS INVOLVES THE PURCHASE BY THE UNITED STATES OF £12,500,000 WORTH OF CHINESE CURRENCY.

Both Funds are to be managed by a Board to be set up by the Chinese Government and consisting of three Chinese, one American and one Briton. — Reuter.

Chinese Members

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") It was learned in Shanghai last night that Mr. K. P. Chen, Chairman of the Foreign Trade Commission, Mr. Pei Tsun-yi, Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of China, and Mr. Hsi Teh-mo, Business Department Manager of the Bank of China, have been appointed members of the two Funds. — Our Own Correspondent.

NEW STRIKE THREAT

STRIKE NOW THREATENS THE VAST GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION WHICH IS PARTLY ENGAGED ON DEFENCE ORDERS.

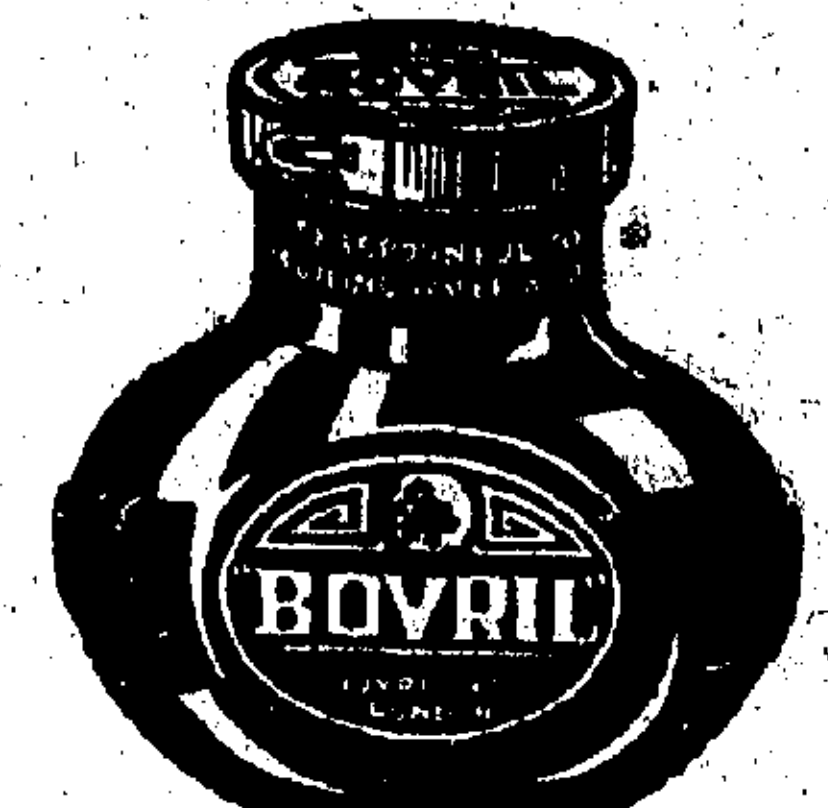
Miss Francis Perkins, the American Secretary of Labour, has notified the danger to the Defence Mediation Board.

The Labour Department stated on Friday night that the notification followed reports that up to midnight forty-one out of 61 factories had voted for a strike. — Reuter.

JAPANESE AT AMOY ATTACKED

A Chungking message states that the Chinese army has counter-attacked the Japanese south-east of Amoy inflicting a serious blow to the enemy.

Many losses were sustained by the Japanese. It is reported. — Reuter.



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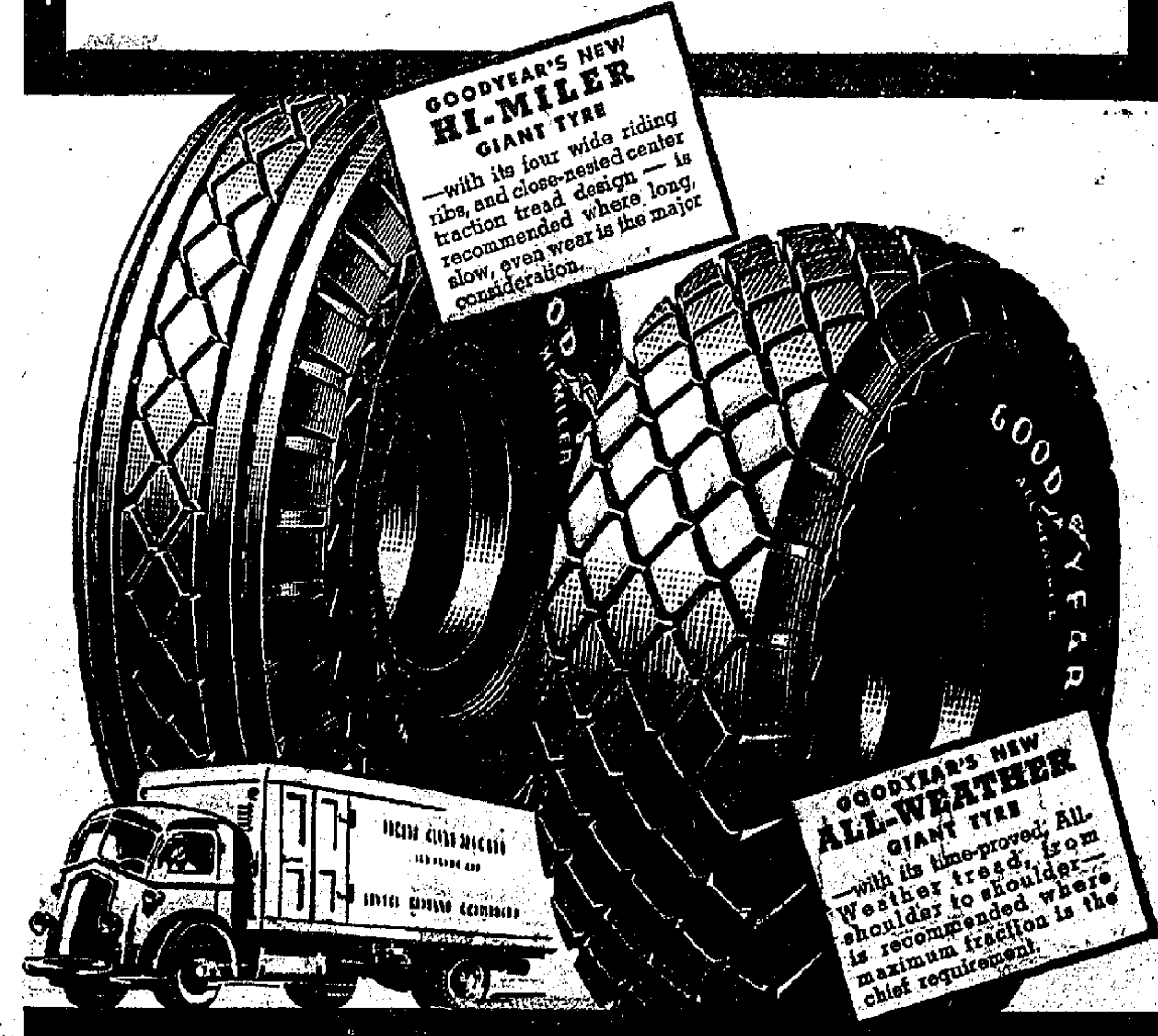
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NEW WAR TAXATION PROPOSALS SOON TO BE PRESENTED

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RE-CONSTITUTED WAR TAXATION COMMITTEE ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNED YESTERDAY.

The proposals of the Sub-Committee of Three will be considered in the course of the coming week at a meeting of the full committee, with the prospect that the proposals will be adopted in their more important details, and submitted to Government thereafter.

MISS GLORIA YEE WED

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WAS THE SCENE OF A COLOURFUL WEDDING YESTERDAY WHEN MISS GLORIA YEE, OF NO. 11, BARRINGTON PATH, BECAME THE BRIDE OF MR. HERBERT OTTO KEES, OF NO. 40C, BLUE POOL ROAD.

The Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David James Yee, of Australia, while the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Otto Kees.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, attended by hosts of relatives and friends.

The most interesting feature, as suggested last week, is understood to be a tax upon unearned income, but it is believed that it will be very limited in scope and will not be applicable, for instance, to interest on bank deposits or to dividends on the ground that the latter have been taxed by payment of Corporation Profits Tax.

The new tax will probably be called an "Interest Tax" and will be imposed upon interest from such things as mortgages, at the rate of 10 per cent.

Business Profits

Other recommendations, it is understood, envisage a tightening of the Ordinance clauses covering Business Profits Tax, which has presumably received close attention since it is held by Government that it has not given a fair proportionate yield as compared with the Corporation Profits Tax. A reduction in the initial taxable figure of this particular tax is an intimated in well-informed quarters.

There is a possibility that the sea of other taxes under the War Revenue Ordinance may be increased to some extent, although there is likely to be some relief to the "family man" in bigger allowances under the Salaries Tax.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE DISMISSALS

It was officially stated yesterday that the decision to terminate the services of seven employees of the Immigration Office was a result of the recent Commission of Inquiry.

Qualifications and not breaches of the regulations were the ruling considerations, it was stated.

Harbour Trust Project

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") The establishment of a Hong Kong Harbour Trust, as recommended in the report of Sir David J. Owen on "The Future Control and Development of the Port of Hong Kong" will not materialise for another month or two, it was learned yesterday.

The General Chamber of Commerce is now studying Sir David Owen's report, and its comments and possible suggestions are awaited by Government.

No names have yet been suggested for nomination to the Harbour Trust.

Work on the development of the harbour will start as soon as possible after the establishment of the Trust, it was stated to the "Sunday Herald."

There is no question of waiting until the termination of the war.

DANCE COUPON CHARGES

TWO SALESMEN AND A TEACHER, WERE CHARGED YESTERDAY, WITH RECEIVING DANCE COUPONS OF THE CATHAY BALLROOM, KNOWING THEM TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN OR UNLAWFULLY OBTAINED.

The accused, Wong Fuk-cheung, 28, Chan So, 30, and Wong Wing-hin, 22, were alleged to have received the dance coupons, which were stolen from Miss Kiu Hung, of Room No. 310, St. Francis Hotel.

Assistant-Sub-Inspector F. Nolan and Mr. M. A. da Silva would appear for the prosecution. The case was adjourned to Tuesday. Bail of \$500 each was allowed.

NAM PAK HONG RECRUITS GUARDS

Setting an example, businessmen in Bonham Strand, known as the "Nam Pak Hong" have started to recruit Street Guards.

Yesterday some 20 had been registered and these will shortly, after training, be assigned to duty.

PROSTRATE for a whole day with GASTRIC PAINS

For over 20 long years, Miss B. C. had suffered with a gastric stomach. Her trouble was a tragedy, a handicap in work and pleasure. "The attack would start suddenly," she writes, "then I would be prostrate, and vomit the whole day. Nothing ever stopped it." But at last, she found the remedy that has brought relief to so many thousands. "I have just finished a bottle of your powder and the relief has been great. Many friends are surprised at the very marvellous result."

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CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Yip Wai-hung, 26, draughtsman, Lewis Chan, 21, typist, Lai Fuk-shing, 19, and Lai Ming-tak, 19, apprentice architects, were charged with conspiring to demand money with menaces from So Chan-wing, between April 23 and 25.

Second accused, Lewis Chan, was additionally charged with unlawful possession of a pair of handcuffs and a torch, instruments fit for an unlawful purpose. Defendants were remanded for 72 hours for further enquiries. Detective Sergeant J. MacDonaid is in charge of the case.

The following forthcoming marriage is announced: Mr. Hui Chung Ming, student, and Miss Cheung Wai Lam, of No. 125 Fa Yuen Street.

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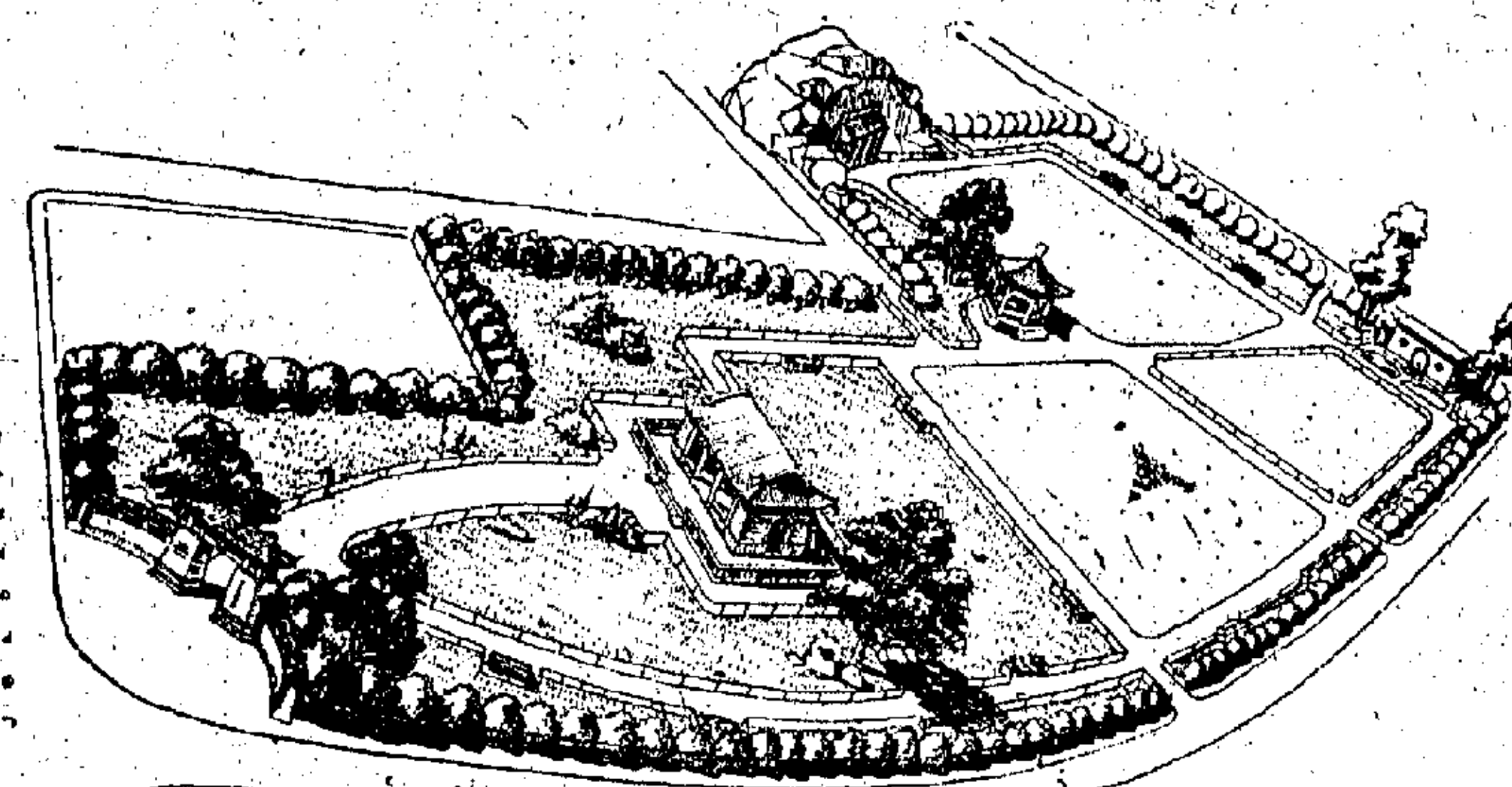
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The King George V Memorial Park in Kowloon, which is to be opened shortly. Sketch by courtesy of the "Far East Builder."

KOWLOON'S MEMORIAL PARK COMPLETED

KING GEORGE V Memorial Park, at the junction of Jordan Road and Canton Road, Yaumati, has been completed, and will shortly be opened, the "Sunday Herald" learned officially yesterday.

The date of the opening will be decided at a meeting of the "Parks Committee" which will be held when Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, returns from sick leave.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will probably officiate at the opening ceremony.

It is recalled in an article in the "Builder" that when, a few years ago, the question arose for the erection of an appropriate and permanent memorial to His Late Majesty King George V, it was considered that the money made available for this purpose from funds donated by the public in the autumn of 1936 could not be more fittingly employed than in providing two well-planned and attractive parks, one in Kowloon and the other in Hong Kong.

Thus, would the memory of His Late Majesty be perpetuated by bringing a measure of enjoyment and benefit to thousands of poverty-stricken human beings.

Chinese Traditions

The ground on which the park is built was made available by Government and the buildings in it were designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner architects.

The responsibility of laying out and equipping the park was laid on the Urban Council.

It will not, however, be possible to proceed within the Hong Kong park until buildings on the earmarked site are no longer required.

Kowloon's completed park is intended primarily for Chinese residents on the mainland and the architects have taken considerable care to see that the proportions and forms follow the best Chinese tradition.

CHARGED WITH STEALING 50 CATTIES OF MERCURY, VALUED AT \$1,200, YEUNG KWAI-SANG, 17, WAS FINED \$10, OR TWO WEEKS, BY MR. H. C. MACNAMARA AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

Det. Sgt. H. J. Baldwin stated that accused stole five containers of mercury which were being unloaded from a lorry in Public Square Street.

He threw them into the sea near the Yaumati waterfront with the intention of retrieving them later.

Accused was, however, arrested by the police before he could carry out his plans.

Apparently, accused failed to appreciate the value of the mercury otherwise he would have hesitated before stealing it, stated the Police Sergeant.

BOOTBLACKS — AND HOOLIGANS

DESCRIBED AS "BAD CHARACTERS WHO NOT ONLY COLLABORATED WITH THIEVES AND PICK-POCKETS, BUT WHO ALSO INSULTED AND ANNOYED YOUNG WOMEN AND GIRLS," SEVEN BOOT-BLACKS WERE EACH FINED \$5, OR SEVEN DAYS IMPRISONMENT, BY MR. H. C. MACNAMARA, AT THE KOWLOON MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY, FOR OBSTRUCTION.

Sergeant Bodie, prosecuting, said that accused "haunted" the neighbourhood at the junction of Nathan Road and Nanking Street where they plied their trade and annoyed passers-by, particularly young women and girls.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, at Kowloon yesterday, on Li Cheung, 45, for snatching a wrist watch from Au Wai-sun, 26, near the Alhambra Theatre on Friday night.

Accused ran into a lane behind the Theatre but was chased and arrested by a Chinese Police Reservist.

MURDER CHARGE

CHAN MUK, ALIAS TAI LUK-MUK, 44, DESCRIBED AS A SAWYER, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MAJOR A. N. MACFAYDEN, AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY, WITH THE MURDER OF KONG WONG.

The crime of which he was accused was committed at the Hoo Tung Yee Hing Boat Building yard, at Ah Kung Ngam, Shaikwan, on Friday.

Accused was formally remanded for a week.

Detective Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

WOMAN WITH FORGED NOTES

A 41-year-old woman, Lau Po, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for unlawful possession of forged banknotes.

The woman was arrested on information, and when searched at the No. 7 Police Station, two forged \$50-notes, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and two forged \$10-notes of the Chartered Bank were found in her possession.

Detective Sergeant V. Morrison prosecuted.



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Shall It Be Skirts Or Trousers?



SHOULD Women Bus Conductors Wear Skirts Or Trousers? This question, said Mr. Yaffle, addressing a convocation of bishops in the Chapter House, Bicester Abbey, last night—

—this question, which is engaging the attention of municipal authorities throughout the country is fraught with incalculable significance for the future of Democracy, and bids fair to arouse public opinion to a white heat of controversial frenzy.

Your lordships, regarding this subject from the strictly realistic standpoint, which is characteristic of your approach to all vital social problems, will naturally reply: "Whichever suits them best."

To you, the question is one that should be settled individually, not collectively. To your trained observation, women bus conductors differ widely in anatomical proportions. Obviously, you will say, some look better in skirts, while others, less happily endowed, were better advised to hide their flickering light beneath a bifurcated bushel.

On aesthetic grounds, of course (continued Mr. Yaffle), I fully concur with your lordships' view. But you will find that the State will not permit the question to be decided on such purely rational grounds.

The democrat, confronted with the question "Skirts or Trousers?" will naturally ask: "Why must we choose between the two? Why not both? By whose command, and for what purpose, is modern society committed to the mass production of a standard type? Is variety taboo?"

Here is the crux of the matter. We live in an age of standardisation, when individual desires must be subordinated to collective necessity. To the modern bureaucratic State variety is anathema, uniformity is the rule.

Thus, in so far as the State has to decide between skirts and trousers, personal distinctions are ignored. The difference between limbs is not officially recognised. The State will concern itself solely

with the Standard Covering of the Corporate Leg.

At this point it is only fair to warn your lordships that, if this matter is left to individual choice, your belief in the right of personal liberty of choice will be considerably strained.

You will inevitably find that those who are fitted by nature to wear the revealing skirt will

By YAFFLE

want to wear trousers, while those who ought to hide their shortcomings in trousers will insist on wearing skirts.

For, as your lordships may have observed, if there is one thing women really do hate, it is femininity. If they cannot spoil it, they will hide it.

If a woman should have the misfortune to be well formed, she will starve herself for two years, and having reduced her limbs to the likeness of umbrella sticks, she will flaunt her emaciation before the world with triumphant pride, and interpret your pitying stare as rapturous admiration. For all modern women are the spiritual descendants of Praisegod Barebones.

Nevertheless, our concern, as defenders of Democracy, is the liberty of the subject, not aesthetics. We must uphold the right

that its female battalions for the duration, it had better take care that the war does not last too long.

The battle is on, the issue is met. The beacon flares from city to city. Mutinous mutterings are heard in Manchester, where the orderly deliberations of the Council Chamber have been broken by fierce debates on nether garments, and a number of girls were sent home for turning up on the job in trousers.

But it is in Huddersfield, naturally enough, that the flare of revolt burns most brightly. Has it not been said that what Huddersfield thinks to-day, Yorkshire will think to-morrow and London and Lancashire will think next week?

Be that as it may, the women bus conductors of Huddersfield, true to the traditions of that ancient stronghold of nonconformity, are now wearing skirts, trousers, AND RIDING BREECHES.

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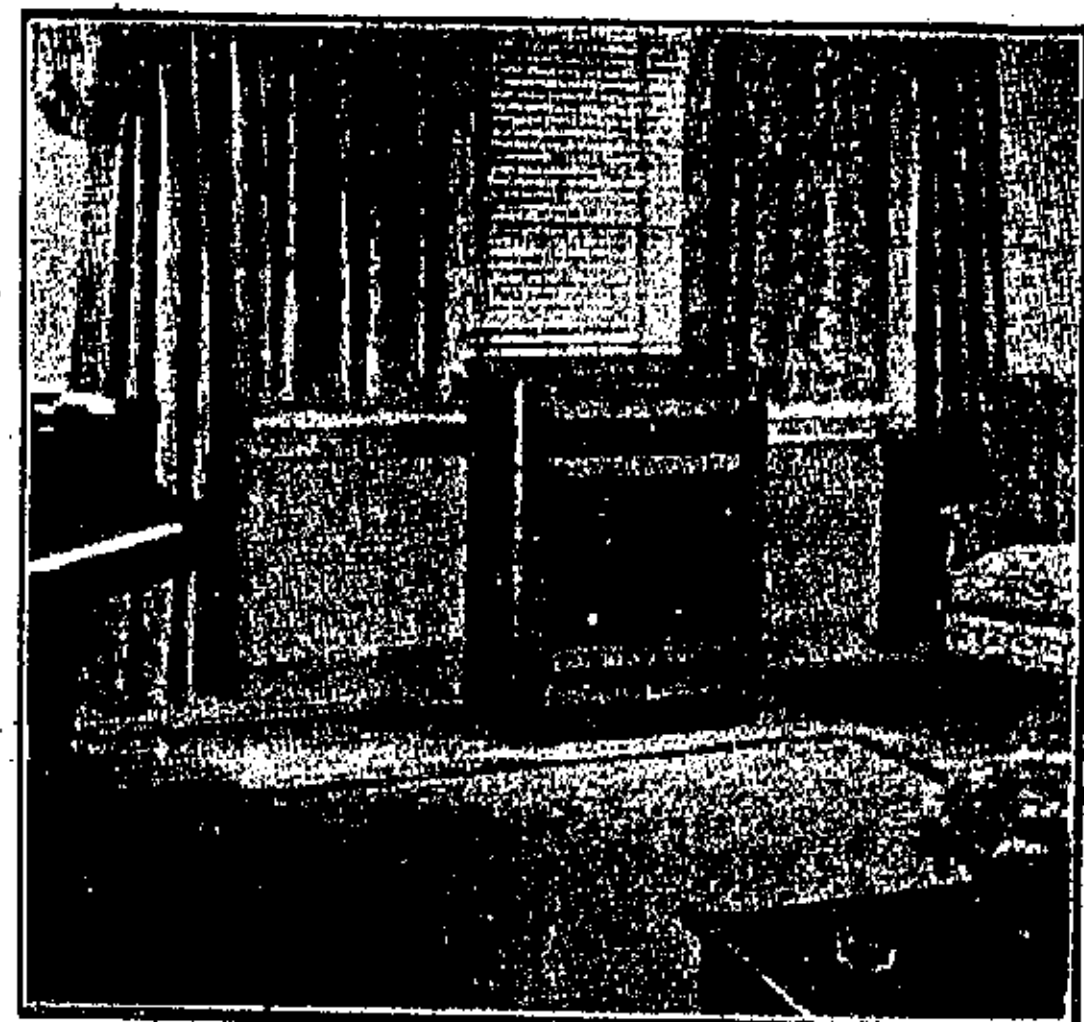
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His Excellency the Governor made an interesting disclosure at the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. It was that he has long had in mind the creation of a Standing Commission which would have the same function as the A.T.A. in the much wider field which contains all the Colony's graver social sins of commission and omission, and that he hopes before long to set the scheme going.

SIR Geoffrey did not go into details, but the reference to "the over-crowding and under-feeding which lie at the root of our social ill-health" suggests a breadth of conception calculated to send a thrill of enthusiasm through those of these individuals who through such agencies as the Society for the Protection of Children and the Social Service Centre of the Churches, work month in and month out against a problem of such mammoth proportions that momentary lapses into despair can well be understood. The scheme presumably envisages an advisory committee pointing the way to Government and suggesting possible lines for a long-term policy of improvement, in housing, in relieving poverty, raising wage levels and so on.

A grand thing if the Standing Committee is composed of the right people in the right place. It is one of the curiosities of this Colony that there are so many people whose will to good is active and inspiring and yet so little lasting progress has been made, for some reason or other, against the die-hards. Is it that too many of the die-hards find places on important committees? Or merely that they shout the loudest?

The Goncharoff
Dance Recital

ON Wednesday we went to Goncharoff's annual recital. We went from a sheer sense of duty, but it was one of the pleasantest evenings we've spent for some time. The Helena May is not the best place for such a show, and it was on a more restricted scale than in former years, but there was a full and appreciative house. Fond parents and friends were no doubt partly responsible, but many were there because the Goncharoff recitals are annual events, to which lovers of the dance look forward with keen interest.

THE ranks of the juvenile section have been depleted, by the evacuation, and it did not, perhaps, reach the high standard we have come to expect, but every item was enjoyable, from the amusing performance of the Misses Tsang, Lo and To, average age about four, to the fascinating Russian dance by Claire Van Wyck. And we liked the Dutch dance by Janine and Kildene Ubahis. The Dutch costumes were attractive, too, and Madame Evellie's rendering of Greig's music, in accompaniment, was delightful.

IT was, of course, in the grown-up section that the dance-master exerted himself, in an attempt to show it is perhaps invidious to single out individual performances, but special mention must be made of Pat Pascoe's "Czar-das," which she rendered with professional skill. Pat is more than a dancer; she is an actress,



Mr. D. A. Murdoch and Mr. T. G. Stokes, chairman and honorary secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association, laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Anzac Day.

foreigners on the Yangtze, above Hankow, gave little clue to the real conditions, judging by a letter which has somehow got through to Hong Kong from two former residents marooned up there.

THIS is an instance where names might make uncomfortable news, and the best part of the story, for similar reasons, is best described in a letter. The letter, which was carried by a letter carrier, was a letter from a former resident of the Yangtze, above Hankow, who had been marooned up there. The letter was a letter from a former resident of the Yangtze, above Hankow, who had been marooned up there. The letter was a letter from a former resident of the Yangtze, above Hankow, who had been marooned up there.

Transition

WE see that, according to Dr. N. C. Macleod, over 1,900 coaches have been recruited for the Government staff of nightsoil collection and everything is ready to start on May 1. The most significant feature of the official statement, however, was the admission that few members of the Guild have enlisted, which is not altogether the best guarantee of a peaceful transition.

THERE are, in fact, still many people with interest in the "profession," groaning about the invasion of private enterprise, the writing on the wall, and the other versions of *laissez faire* hysterics. Happily, however, the thing is done, and instead of bewailing Government control as the start of the thin end of the wedge, it should be hailed as the finish of the dirty end of the stick.

Mrs. Dot

NEXT week the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Society is putting on Somerset Maugham's "Mrs. Dot." Any play by this author is certain to succeed by sheer force of writing. In "Mrs. Dot" the plot is well-constructed and the dialogue brilliant, and we are informed that rehearsals have made exceptional progress. The proceeds are being devoted to war charities, but we imagine that the show will be well worth seeing for its own sake.

What's In A
Name

Mr. Pennefather-Evans, the new Commissioner of Police, has been getting round a good deal since his arrival in the Colony, making himself acquainted with people and things... and first impressions have not been falsified. We did not start this paragraph to sing any praises or to drop any bricks, however, but merely to announce the discovery that the straightforward pronunciation of the new Commissioner's name is not the correct one. We gather (this is going to be difficult) that the Welsh form, and therefore the appropriate form is Pen-i-fe-ter said quickly, with the accent on the second syllable.

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Blues

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by
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large part of the European continent, the colonies are cut off from their markets and are facing bad times. There is little sale, for example, for the 200,000 tons of cocoa formerly bought by Germany and her subject states. And Palestine, which found in England a market for 400,000 tons of oranges, is now cut off by the situation in the Mediterranean.

IVOR Brown's article, "The Drama Visits The Provinces," will be of special interest to Hong Kong's numerous theatre devotees. It deals chiefly with the many difficulties encountered as a consequence of black-outs and blitzes and explains how they are struggling to carry on in spite of it all.

THE Old Vic Company, with Robert Donat, Marie Ney and Constance Cummings in the cast, toured the provinces, then returned to Waterloo Road, where John Gielgud joined them and played in "King Lear" and "The Tempest." Sadler's Wells was producing both ballet and opera. The blitz forced both theatres to close down. But Mr. Donald Wolfit has continued to give his lunch-time performances of the bombing. (And we observe, from intermittent copies of the "Observer," that lunch-time ballet is a popular feature in London just now.)

THE Pilgrim Players are also doing some admirable work. Two of their troupes are touring the countryside, playing in churches, halls, gardens. One of the companies visited London and performed Nativity plays in city churches and at the Old Vic.

ON leaving London, the Old Vic held their festival at Buxton and then moved on to Burnley, where they now have their headquarters. In recent months they have produced Oliver Twist, Twelfth Night, Du Maurier's "Trilby," and "The Kingdom of God" by Martinez Sierra.

The Bright
Young Thing

BELIEVE it or not, we heard it in the Hong Kong Hotel the other night. A man was telling the following bewhiskered story to one of our Brightest Young Things:

A man went into a milk-bar in London and asked for a milkshake. "Yes, sir," replied the salesman, "what flavour would you like?" "What flavours have you?" "We've got vanilla, strawberry, chocolate and orange." After reflecting for a minute or two, the customer asked whether he could have his milkshake without a flavour.



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THERE was a moment's silence, then the Bright Young Thing declared, "I don't believe it." "Don't believe what?" asked her astonished boy-friend. "I don't believe you can get a milkshake with an orange flavour."

Approved

FRIEND Stan Hill has again received the sort of "honourable mention" that gives cartoonists most thrill. His cartoon published in the "Sunday Herald" some months ago based on the famous "Bubbles" painting, was recently reprinted in the "Vancouver Daily Province" with suitable acknowledgment.

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A BOMB FALLS

Near one of the City's most famous landmarks may be heard the sound of picks and shovels, the rattle of pneumatic drills and the hissing of oxy-acetylene burners cutting through twisted girders and battered steel plates. A vast crater teems with Pioneers breaking up masses of concrete which are hauled up by big cranes. It was the custom of the shelterers at this underground station to deposit their bundles down on the platforms and in the deep corridors, and then to come up to the booking-hall, just a few feet-level, where they found a well-lighted balcony with shops all round. This was their Brighton pier, and for an hour or two before retiring for the night they were in the habit of promenading round, leaning over the railings, watching the escalators (on which children used to play) and gossiping with their friends. It was Saturday evening, and the Shelterers' Parade was in full swing. It was then that the sirens had sounded, but that was a long while ago, and no bombs had been dropped anywhere within earshot. Not even a gun had been fired for about twenty minutes. A policeman on point-duty overhauled the crowd, and the first to realise that danger had suddenly become imminent; he heard the familiar sound "as of a rushing mighty wind" and he ran for his life to the nearest cover. He was only just in time, next moment the city was shaken by a deep roar, a large bomb falling into the booking-hall and blown the roof off. Concrete was hurled into the air, the blast travelled down the wide escalator shaft and through the open door-

ing-hall and its approaches. Walking warily—for the street was littered with debris, and wide cracks had appeared in the paving, manhole covers were missing, and the asphalt hung perilously over the edge of the crater—we entered one of the stairways leading down to the station. About ten people were lying on the stairs, one had all his clothes torn off, another had a leg missing, severed at the knee, all were black with mud, and every one was dead. Half-way along the corridor our torches showed someone moving his arms; it was difficult to reach him, for the passage was almost

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choked with masses of concrete and twisted steelwork. Also, there was a strong odour of coal-gas; a moment later this caught fire, but was soon extinguished. He was trapped by his legs under a huge slab of reinforced concrete but, already the rescue-party was getting to work with jacks and levers, he was given an injection of omopon (tuburine, of course, it was no place to try to fill a syringe). It took an hour to get him out; in the meantime he was made as comfortable as possible, with his head pillowed on the toes of a dead man just in front of him. A woman's handbag lay on the floor; we peered into every dark crevice under the debris to find the owner, but there was no sign of her. Either she

or the handbag might have been blown a long way. We went down by the emergency stairs to find that a large number of people had been injured below ground. When a bomb explodes in such a confined space as this, distance is of less importance than the width of the passages, and they happened to be exceptionally wide in this station. The first necessity was a bucket of water and a large swab; even here the wounded were covered from head to foot with dirt. It was impossible to do more than a hasty toilet, then apply those handy "mine dressings," each in a sealed paper covering, and with an adequate length of bandage attached; there are three sizes, and a small haversack will hold half a dozen small, a dozen medium and half a dozen large. These, with a dozen sterile triangular bandages, also in sealed paper envelopes, a soft rubber tourniquet and three boxes of tuburine, provided all the outfit required for attending to some thirty or so of the casualties. The highest praise is due to the station staff, who brought water, stretchers and tea to the improvised dressing-station, and operated a lift to the waiting ambulances. In just an hour and a quarter the last of the injured was on his way to hospital. But there was one case more; twenty hours later they found the booking-clerk, still alive, but terribly injured; he had been trapped in a corner of the entrance hall. Hammers are swinging, the cranes whistle and clang, Pioneers sweat and tug at the chunks of concrete and tangled steelwork, already the site has been largely cleared and spanned by a temporary bridge for city traffic must pass, and under and around the bridge the engineers will set to work to rebuild the upper part of the station. At night the shelters are huddled along the platforms and deep corridors, there is no more Brighton pier for them. Even their accustomed corners are sometimes no longer available, for there was much damage below ground, and water is leaking into the station at many points, but repair work goes on night and day, and there was hardly any interruption of the running of the trains.

Grim Prospect

For the United States and the nations of the Western Hemisphere, the war has taken an unforeseen and momentous turn for the worse. The unforeseen development is that the Nazis have been able to send powerful forces into Africa. They have landed armoured divisions and the equipment of an air force in Africa, and this is more ominous and may have more far-reaching consequences than their most spectacular successes in the Balkans.

For if the Nazis can exploit their new position in Africa, it will not only be Egypt and Suez that are threatened. There will be a much greater threat to the French empire in west Africa where it fronts the Atlantic Ocean. If the Nazis are able to go to Casablanca and Dakar, the defence of South America will not be, as we have been inclined to regard it, a theoretical problem for the remote future. If Hitler should win in Europe, the defence of South America will become an urgent problem of the present phase of this very war. The question of hemisphere defence may be settled not at some conveniently distant time in the future but in the year 1941.

We must fix our attention on Africa. For what is happening in

the Balkans was not unexpected by cool observers: all the alternatives open to the Allies were at best as bad, and perhaps worse, than the situation which they face to-day. The position everywhere would be worse if they had not been resisted in the Balkans. But the fact that they have also got into Africa, if it means that they can send an expanding army into Africa, is a very serious mal-ice which was not adequately foreseen. For it is evident that if they have a base of operations in Africa, they can go west as well as east. They can move not only against Egypt and Suez but against, or through, the French empire under Marshal Weygand towards the Atlantic Ocean.

By A U.S. Military Expert

From the French coast of Africa they would be much nearer to Brazil and the Argentine and Uruguay than we are. Nazi submarines, long range bombers, and surface raiders would be in a position to cut the North Atlantic from the South Atlantic; to raid, if not to dominate, the commercial routes from the United States and Britain to South America and to South Africa and around the Cape of Good Hope, and also to make it at once an exceedingly difficult naval enterprise for the United States to get to South America to help in defending it against a Quisling revolution or even an invasion. If the Nazis get to the Atlantic coast of Africa, the problem will not be whether we can defend the Western Hemisphere, but how we shall undertake to recapture the means to defend it. It would be as hard for us to defend Brazil or Uruguay as it was for the British army to defend Greece. For we also should then be defending a very difficult region at a great distance under extremely uncertain military and political conditions.

Therefore the support of British sea power in the Atlantic is more than ever an absolute necessity for the defence of the Western Hemisphere. The decision to defend Greenland proves this conclusively. In spite of Col. Lindbergh's assurances that Greenland is of no military value, the Nazis

are operating their blockade right up to the coast of Greenland, and there is unmistakable evidence that they have already tried to establish themselves in Greenland.

Yet, and this is the crucial point we must bear in mind, the only reason we are now able to undertake the "defence" of Greenland is that the British Isles stand unconquered with their navy between Greenland and Hitler's Europe. Were Britain to fall, Greenland would fall, too. For how could we get to Greenland past the Nazi submarines and bombers and air-borne troops operating, not from France or Norway, but from Scotland and Ireland?

As a matter of fact, every base we establish in Greenland, as every base in the British Isles, just as every base in the French empire, just as every base we may establish in Brazil or the South Atlantic, will, if Britain and the United States lose command of the Atlantic, be turned against us and the whole Western Hemisphere. If we are unable to hold the outposts, of which by all odds the greatest is the British Isles, the positions we have failed to defend will become the bases for the attack.

This is a grim prospect, but we shall be derelict in our duty if we allow ourselves the luxury of not facing it squarely. Our hope, and it is a good one, lies in the fact that we are warned while there is still time to take effective measures. Our danger is that we shall hesitate to take effective measures while there is still time to make them effective.

The fact, which we have to face, is that the actual defence of the Western Hemisphere is at stake in this immediate phase of the war, and that the question presented to us is not how to defend the hemisphere in the post-war world, but how in the next few months to hold on to the means of defending the Western Hemisphere.

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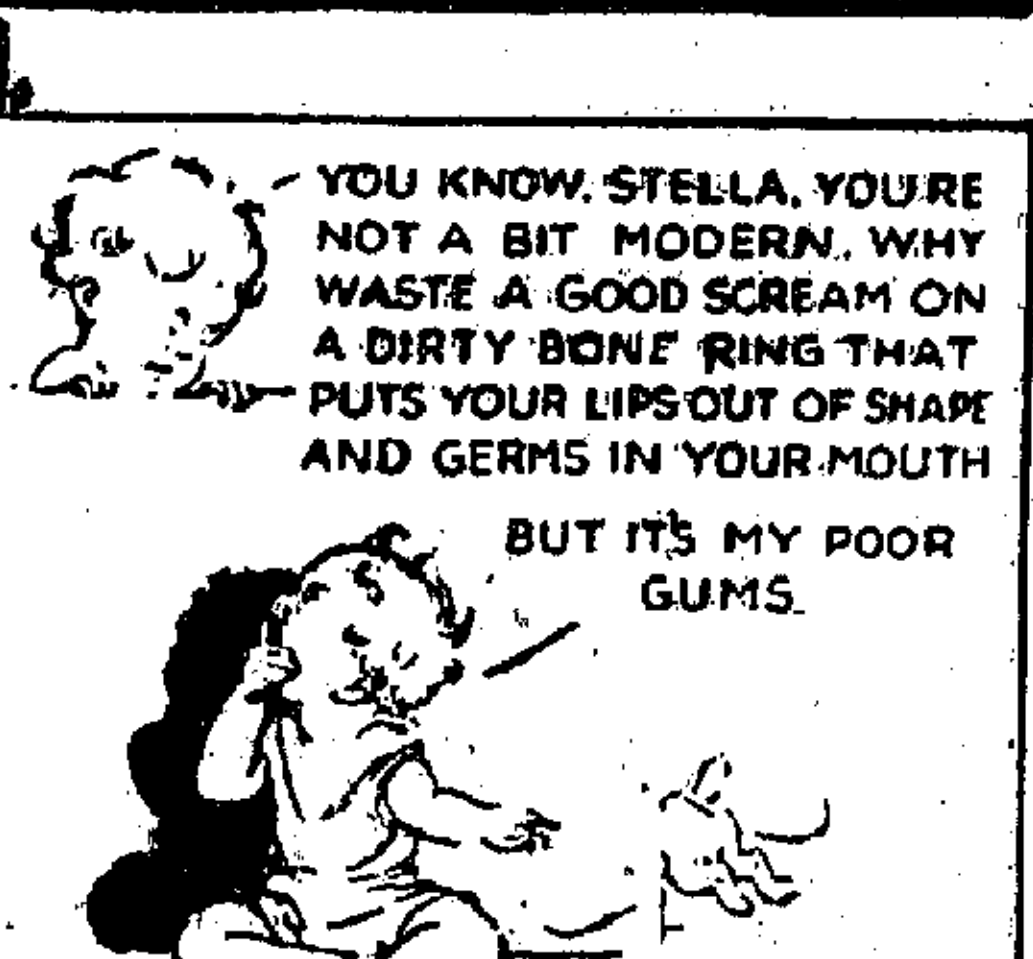
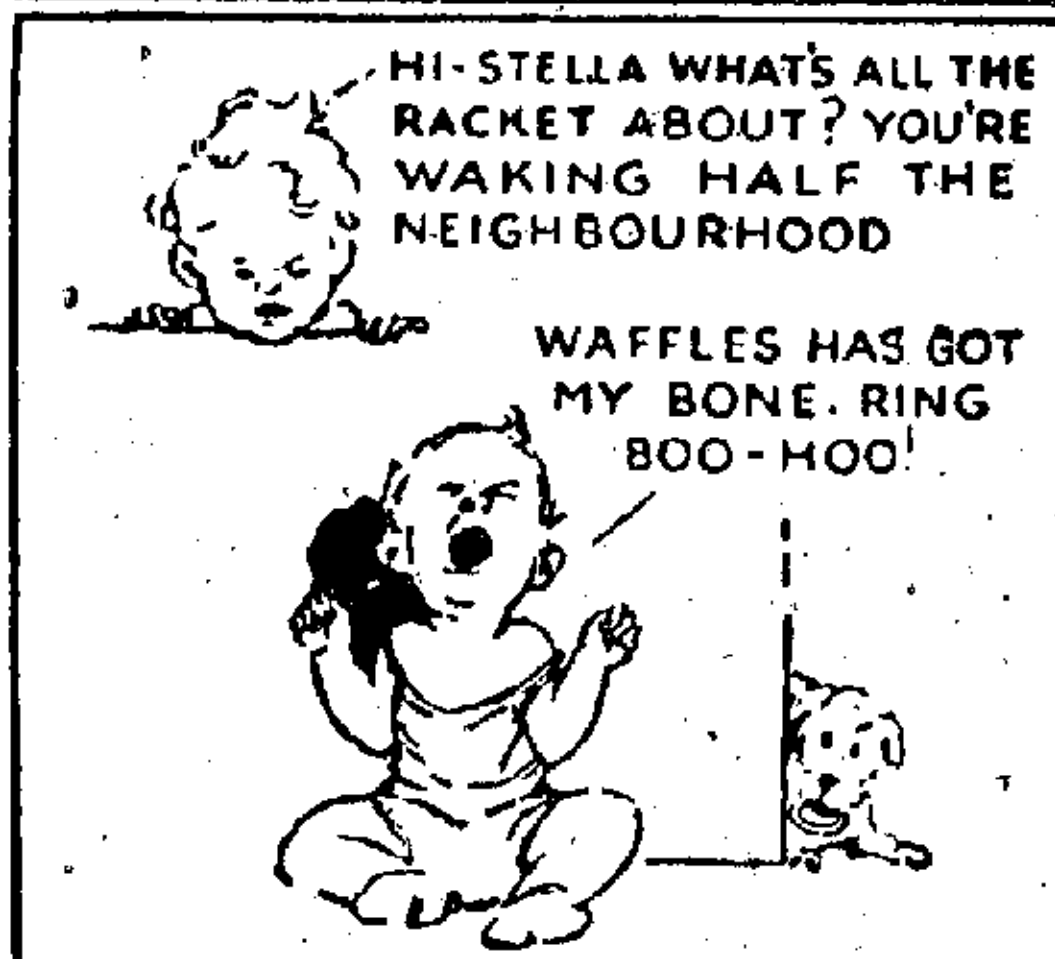
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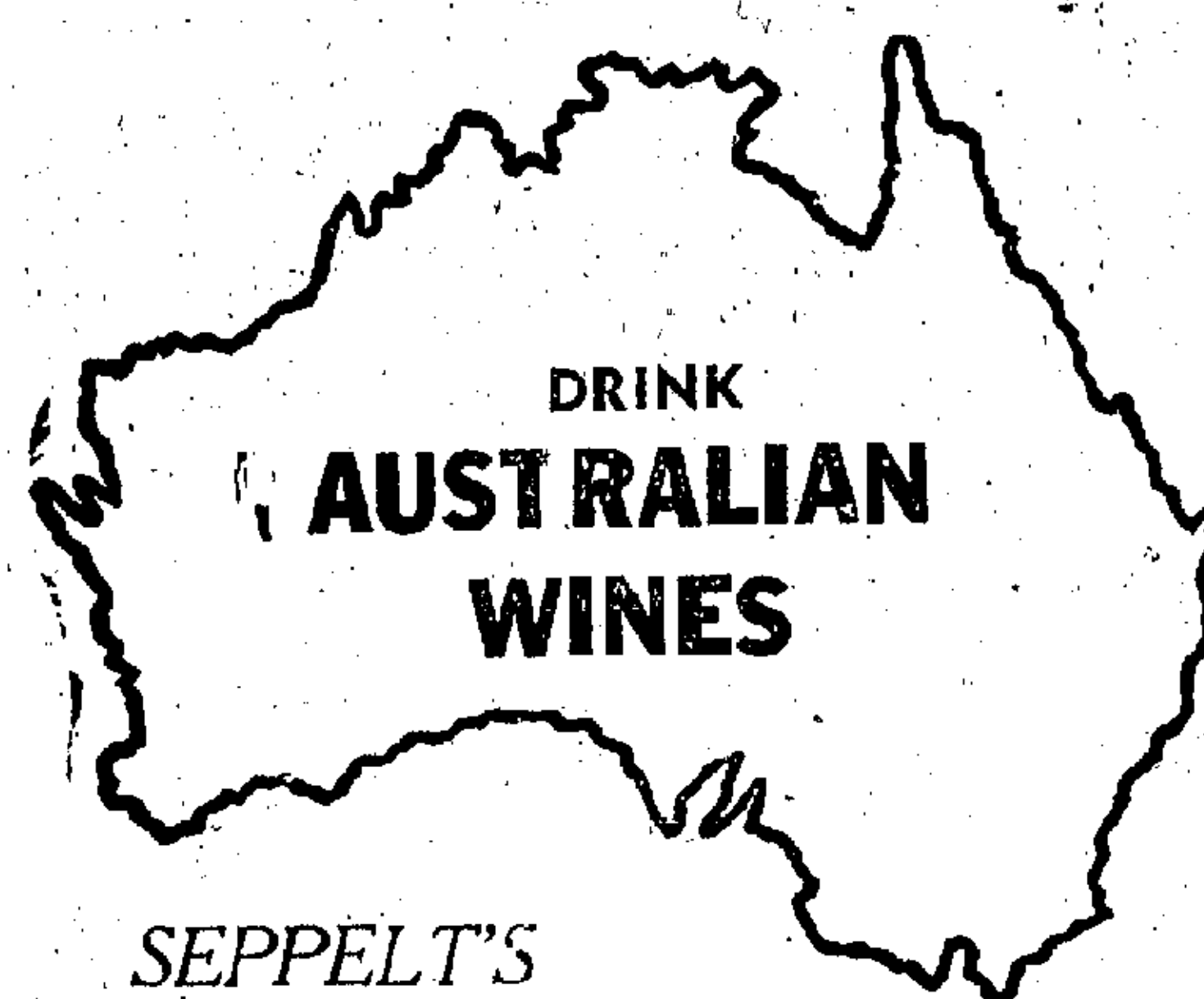
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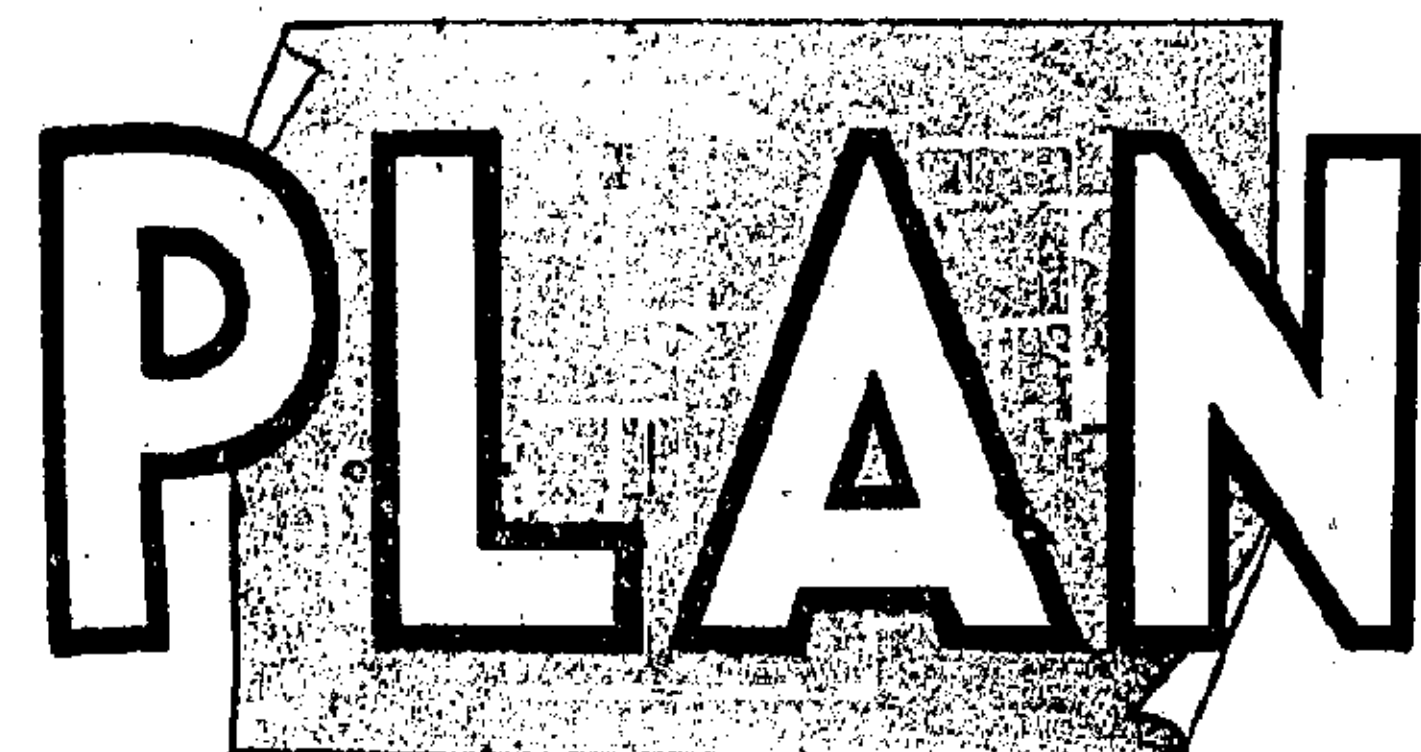
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THE FAR EAST

While nothing resembling a change of policy has occurred in Japan and none of the longer-range factors conducive towards friction in the Far East has been removed, signs are not lacking that more moderate counsels in Japan are obtaining a more attentive hearing. A somewhat more conciliatory tone has been observed in official utterances. There have been suggestions that Mr. Matsuoka, fresh from his survey of the parade of Axis power politics, should now pay an official visit to Washington, to assure the United States of Japan's peaceful intentions.

How far this less minatory attitude has been influenced by Britain's clearly expressed intention to defend her interests in the Far East, by the Manila talks, and by the hardening of American policy, must remain a matter of surmise, though it is reasonable to suppose that the heavy reinforcement of Hawaii and the strengthening of the Philippines garrison, which is still proceeding, have given even the Army hotbeds occasion to pause. Apparently, too, misgivings about the value of the Axis connection have not been altogether removed by Mr. Matsuoka's visits to Berlin and to Rome. Reiterated official assurances of fidelity to the Tripartite Alliance do not serve to conceal indications of Japanese doubts of the wisdom of overtly seeking the realisation of her large ambitions in the manner desired by Hitler.

We should be lacking, of course, in realism if we did not appreciate that the slight improvement in the Pacific situation might not last very long, particularly if events in the Mediterranean were to take a still more unfavourable turn for Britain. Were, for instance, Turkey to succumb to German pressure without resistance, the cautious section in Tokyo might no longer find themselves able to prevail over opportunism.

The chief danger area, plainly, is Thailand, uncomfortably close to British Malaya, for it is not imagined that Japan has taken Thailand under her wing from motives of pure benevolence. In fact, Japan's methods of intervention in that dispute have been a revelation of the kind of leadership which she aspires to assert to 'Greater East Asia.' Indo-China has had a disagreeable taste of what Tokyo means by 'cooperation' in the 'Co-Prosperity Sphere,' and it is little wonder if the distrust of other countries deemed to be within or on the fringes of that orbit has been aroused by Japan's behaviour and her unceasing preparations for a southward advance.

Nothing has yet occurred to suggest the inevitability of an extension of the war. At the same time, it would be showing insufficient appreciation of the causes which have produced the tension to suggest that the danger is past. At best, Japan's tactics promise little more than a postponement until the European picture takes a clearer form, or until the China Incident can be eliminated from military considerations. Liquidation of the war with China appears in fact to be accepted in Japan as the essential preliminary to any further programme of military adventure, and from the wider international aspect the sudden intensification of the blockade by seizure of Ningpo, Wenchow and Foochow cannot be seen as other than a disturbing sign. There is inclination in some quarters, too, to link the revival of the attempt to close all channels of communication of Free China with the Neutrality Pact signed in Moscow. The Kremlin has assured China that her policy is unchanged, and Japan is clever enough to so time her operations as to give the impression that the double event must go beyond mere coincidence. Taking the good signs with the less encouraging, however, it is evident that the dominating influences are the imponderables which make for a policy of caution. While that rules, the balloon is likely to be firmly anchored.

Unlike the Straits, you will find no willingness in Hong Kong to have a full investigation as to whether or not there are genuine or even a wide-spread belief.

I wonder whether you read the Police Report for 1939, issued just before your arrival—it takes over a year in this sleepy hollow for any Government Dept. to get a few words together about its doings. If so, you may have noticed that the question of noisy motor traffic and silent zones was



WHAT COMES OF SHUSHING THE WEATHER.

The Stakes For The World

By WALTER LIPPMANN

WE can begin to measure the importance of the struggle in the Balkans and in Africa when we remember the circumstances under which the British decided to make a stand in that part of the world. The decision was taken last July—in the weeks immediately after the fall of France. At that time the British army had suffered such losses in Flanders that there were not enough rifles and field artillery in the British Isles to repel an invasion. Day by day the government in London waited anxiously for news of the progress of the army which was carrying the day in the West. The President from our reserve stocks. Yet in that moment of crisis the British government decided to reinforce the British army in Egypt, and to send him troops and equipment from the British Isles.

Only men of absolute courage could have made that decision to 'make a stand' in the West. It was a very bold move in order to strengthen the defences of a distant outpost. And only the most compelling reasons could have justified the risk. Mr. Churchill and the British people were faced, last July, with the imminent possibility of a Nazi invasion which would have cost the members of the government their lives and would have meant for the people devastation, starvation and slavery. Obviously, they were not thinking of engaging their empire by conquest in the Libyan desert or the wilderness of Ethiopia. They could afford to think only of what was essential to their own survival. Yet they judged it necessary to defend themselves by making a stand in the Middle East.

What is happening now and what is now at stake can be appreciated only if we grasp the ultimate reasons for this difficult and brave decision. Remember that in July of last summer there was no Balkan front and that no one had any reason to imagine that the Greeks and the Yugoslavs could or would resist Hitler's demands. Remember that the Italian navy and army and air force were unscathed, that the French navy was under the orders of a French government in which the leading figure, below Marshal Pétain, was Pierre Laval. Remember too that there existed already an Axis partnership with Japan, and that a Japanese move-

ment toward the Netherlands Indies and Singapore was clearly under way. Remember, finally, that the United States was paralysed by an election campaign which was bound not only to postpone a policy of aiding Britain but perhaps even to prevent such a policy from ever being adopted.

In that situation the decision was taken that Suez must be held at all costs. The ultimate reason for that decision was that as long as the totalitarian powers could not pass in and out of the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal,

and also in and out of the Pacific Ocean past Singapore, the Japanese and the Italian and the German navies could not reinforce one another. The region from Suez to Singapore is a barrier which separates the Asiatic from the European part of the triple Axis. If Suez were lost, then Singapore could be attacked from one side by Japan, from the other by Italy and Germany. If Suez and Singapore were in enemy hands, the Japanese navy could come into the Mediterranean and into the Atlantic, as in fact it did in the war, and the Italian and German navies could come into the Pacific. The combined navies of these three totalitarian powers, if they could be used as one force, would have been immeasurably more powerful, perhaps decisive, more powerful in either ocean, than these same navies separated by the great British wedge from Suez to Singapore.

The world, we must remember, is not flat as on a printed map, but it is a globe. On this globe there are two passageways between Europe and Asia, between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans. The one way is past Suez and Singapore, and these doors are held by the British. The other way is through the Panama Canal. There the door is held by the United States. Just as it is absolutely vital to our defence that we should be able to pass through Panama and that no enemy should pass through it, so it is equally vital that the other passageway between the two oceans should be

in friendly hands. If Suez fell to Germany and Singapore to Japan, the totalitarian powers of Europe and Asia would be united and could act together in either ocean as and when they saw fit. Thus the maintenance of the Suez-Singapore wedge adds enormously to the military value of the Panama Canal. For if there are two doors to the same room, the use of that room cannot be controlled effectively by opening or closing only one of the doors.

The decision to defend Suez and Singapore was, therefore, a decision that even if the totalitarian states were dominant on the land of Europe and Asia, they must be kept divided on the sea and prevented thereby from achieving a chance to command the sea. This is the significance to the world as a whole of the decision of the British to reinforce General Wavell's Army of the Nile. A decision which led to the victories in Libya and Ethiopia, to the Greek and then the Yugoslav resistance to the naval disasters that Italy has suffered. In the last analysis what is at stake in the Middle East and in all these campaigns is whether or not the European Axis is to be locked up in Europe and its Asiatic ally locked up in Asia. For if even the wedge which separates the Western and Eastern aggressors were removed and they could act together, they would be able, as they are not now able, to seek in fact, and not merely in their general hopes, the domination of the world.

It took courage last July to decide that Suez and Singapore must be reinforced. But to clear-sighted men it was an absolutely necessary decision. It has been argued that in a region where the British were weak and alone, they now have allies, they have irreparably weakened Italy, they now hold positions where they can, even on the worst calculation as to what will happen in the Balkans and Libya, continue to hold the wedge that separates Europe from Asia.

As long as that wedge holds firm, British and American sea power combined are superior to the separated sea power of the totalitarian allies. There is still, therefore, a good prospect that there will not be a battle of the Pacific, and there is a good prospect that the battle of the Atlantic can and will be won.

An Open Letter To The Commissioner Of Police

Dear Sir,—The news of your appointment to Hong Kong was very welcome to those who know something of the high standard achieved by the Police Department in Singapore and the part played by you in maintaining that standard.

You will find in Hong Kong quite the dirtiest and noisiest city for its size in the British Empire. You will find the Police Force in Hong Kong holding a position in the eyes of the unrepresented public similar to that held in the Straits by the Mines Dept.

Unlike the Straits, you will find no willingness in Hong Kong to have a full investigation as to whether or not there are genuine or even a wide-spread belief.

I wonder whether you read the Police Report for 1939, issued just before your arrival—it takes over a year in this sleepy hollow for any Government Dept. to get a few words together about its doings. If so, you may have noticed that the question of noisy motor traffic and silent zones was

still under discussion but no solution of this question had been reached. In case you might think that question was a new one in the year of the report, you may be interested to know the Authorities have been futilely talking round that subject ever since motor cars were introduced. If you can take this matter out of the hands of those who will, if allowed to go on considering the matter for another ten years, and get action on it, you will be conferring a vast benefit on the people of Hong Kong. At the same time please do not forget to include in the silent zone the waterfront of the Central District. The Police and Government launches are the chief offenders, never drawing away from the piers without announcing, stridently and lengthily, that they are abroad and it belies everybody to get out of their way.

Then there is the question of your Force. Probably you must have noticed already that the ordinary constable one sees in the streets, is not a particularly alert specimen of humanity—the type

that could probably have his pocket picked whilst engaged in his duties.

Another thing about this place that may strike you as strange is that the making of laws appears to be an end in itself and not a means to an end.

Back in the dark ages a law was passed against unnecessary wounding of horns. A prosecution took place, duly reported in the local press, and then no more notice was taken of the law. The same thing about cracker firing. Not only are there laws against it, but the farce is solemnly proceeded with every year of publishing the only hourly newspaper in the place, that there is a good prospect that the battle of the Atlantic can and will be won.

It is probable the raw material of your Force is as good as can be expected, but you will soon find that in Hong Kong the greatest ambition of those set over us in

THIS WEEK

Mr. Fadden, Australia's acting Prime Minister, telescoped it into two sentences when he said: "There is no ground for hoping that the fighting in Greece can take a turn to our advantage. We are witnessing the last stages of a very gallant rearguard action." The only thing doubtful is whether that and verdict upon a gloriously heroic battle against overwhelming odds represents the situation in all its grimness and aspects. Since he smashed through to the Plain of Thessaly and rushed to the edge of the Pass of Thermopylae, the prodigious sacrifices of men and material by Hitler have ceased. He has been content to maintain contact with the last defenders of Greece while throwing the weight of his Air Force against the ports. We have to face the prospect that this time there will be no Dunkirk.

The Two Extremes

All the conditions are different. This time there is no nearby island fortress whence hundreds of fighter 'planes' can challenge the Luftwaffe's air superiority. There is no friendly shore from which hundreds of small boats can make ferry trips across a small stretch of water. On the other hand, there remains an outlet through the isthmus of Corinth into Morea, and a position defensible by a comparatively small force as fearless in determination as the Amazons have again. With the decline and collapse of optimism, it is fatally easy to go over to the extreme of gloom.

In The Dark

Judgment is handicapped by lack of authentic detail of the course of events. All we know definitely is that the defence system of the Imperial forces remains unbroken, that in a little over a fortnight Hitler's legions have swept over the greater part of Greece, and destroyed the main fighting power of the Greek Army, and that the anxieties of those who must make the critical decisions of the next few days or hours—concerned with securing the safety of men who are virtually marooned. That, however, does not tell one half the story. The arrival in Alexandria of Yugoslav troops indicates activities from which the veil has not yet been rent. Germany has been putting out obviously fantastic stories of transport sinkings. But Mr. Dalton's 'bad news blunts the force of the British people' is not calculated to rouse enthusiasms.

Capitulation Of Greeks

The final stages might have presented changed features but for the capitulation of the Greek Army of the Epirus, though the slightest breath of criticism would be grotesque. There can be nothing but unreserved admiration for the stubborn heroism of the Greeks under all conditions. Communication problems, transport difficulties in the mountain ranges of the Albanian border made retreat at a pace in conformity with the line to the east physically impossible. The German panzer column which traversed the passes to Janina cut off their line of retreat. That the Greek High Command was not consulted means no more than that the Commander of the Army of the Epirus could not make contact.

In Crete

The Greek King and Government left for Crete on Monday. The fight is to continue. There is to be no puppetry in Greece to simplify the Nazi task.

Honour And Strategy

Both in London and Australia there has been deep hurt and agitation because of the serious reverse, but there will be little patience with, or toleration of, in either country, the suggestion that the British and Imperial troops should never have been sent to

Greece. Honour compelled it more than strategy, and none challenged the wisdom of the strategy, difficult, tragically unforeseen events, over which the British High Command had no control, produced a tragic result. It remains a fact too that the cost to Hitler has been heavy, so heavy as to destroy any real gain. He met a force which smashed his every effort to enjoy encircling tactics on a large scale. Casualties of 200,000 are not an over-estimate. It is a cold comfort perhaps that the Axis were expected to be in control of Greece last November, but Hitler's only real achievement is to drive into exile a government that defied him.

The Blow At Tripoli

Offshoot of the Greek operations, the German thrust to Suez still stands paused at Sollum, the point at which the impetus of the Axis drive was brought to a sharp halt last week. Nothing has occurred to shake the confidence of General Sir Archibald Wavell in the outcome. On the contrary, the terrific naval bombardment of Tripoli, the biggest of the war, was a blow from which the Germans will not swiftly recover. To-bruk has withstood further attacks without difficulty. At the end of Germany's long line of communications, the initiative is with the British forces. The big battle, however, has yet to come.

End Nears In East Africa

From East Africa came further encouragement with the storming of the Italian positions in front of Dessie. The prospect had loomed that the operations would develop into another Keren, but the South Africans were having none of it, and the pursuit of the Italian remnants had proceeded yesterday to the fringes of Dessie itself. The refusal of the Duke of Aosta to capitulate, against all hope, obviously derives from orders to contain British forces in Abyssinia to the last possible moment. But there is every indication now that that moment draws very near.

Air Mastery

Most notable feature of the desert war and the East African campaign has been the complete mastery of the air established by the Royal and Dominion Air Forces. One squadron of fighters at Tobruk has claimed scores of victims at small cost, without intervention in North Africa of the South African Air Force must further weight the scales in British favour. No movement of Axis forces goes unhampered and bombers daily exact heavy toll of tanks and transport vehicles on the exposed roads of Cyrenaica.

Hitler's Next Move?

Hitler's next move can only be surmised. But heavy pressure is being exerted on Spain to permit the passage of German troops to invade Gibraltar, and this will undoubtedly be intensified as the Battle for Suez develops. Appointment of General Lord Gort to be Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar, is the earliest of Mr. Churchill's estimate of the gravity of the threat. Spain is deterred from free consent by the food situation, but she may well have to surrender to force majeure.

Air Blitz

Only limited by weather conditions, aerial bombardments of Germany and England go on as persistently as the war at sea. Significant variations, once more indicative of British growing air strength, was a daylight raid on North-West Germany, which resulted in complete destruction of the principal target. It has also been confirmed that either Schernhorst or Gneisenau, or both, have been hit with heavy bombs in the Brest raids.

Ordeals Ahead

Efforts to extract a statement from Mr. Churchill on the war situation in Parliament were unsuccessful, the Prime Minister insisting that the Government must be the judge of the correct moment. Mr. Churchill's tone also insisted that Government has nothing to apologise for. If it is silent, for the moment, it is because there are still men fighting heroically in southern Greece. The Prime Minister has never permitted it to be suggested that the Empire had any reason to expect otherwise than that its heaviest ordeals were still, and are still to be borne. Our worst foe would be panic—we are not as a people given to that kind of destructive hysteria.

American Aid

The shock of Greece has had no beneficial effect. It has stirred American public opinion to criticise the Administration's inactivity. President Roosevelt needs no better cue, though not quite prepared to take direct action in full endorsement of the forthright speech by his Navy Secretary, Colonel Knox. American industry, meantime, is getting into its full stride, and the pooling of U.S. and Canadian resources will lend further impetus. When the American industrial machine is in full blast, Hitler's war technique will heavily recoil.

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PRESIDENT TAKES PERSONAL COMMAND

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WE MUST SEE JOB THROUGH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

FOLLOWING THE BAREFISTED SPEECHES OF MR. CORDELL HULL AND COLONEL KNOX, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IN AN AGGRESSIVE MOOD, HAS TAKEN PERSONAL COMMAND OF THE "WAKE UP AMERICA" DRIVE.

JAPAN SPRINGS SURPRISE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Japanese naval authorities have split Axis solidarity in Shanghai by protesting against the seizure by Italian marines of the Yugoslav s.s. Tomislav.

THE JAPANESE PROTEST DECLARES THAT THE ACTION IS ILLEGAL IN A NEUTRAL PORT.

This reaction to the affair from a most unexpected quarter is based upon "a desire to prevent the spread of hostilities in the Far East."

Settlement of the affair is now expected soon, although Italian marines from the warship "Leopardo" are still on board.

The Italian Consul-General is engaged in negotiations over

President Roosevelt has not yet committed the Government to the conveying of supplies across the Atlantic, but it is believed that he is merely awaiting for public opinion to catch up with the Administration when the vigorous Knox and Hull speeches have thoroughly soaked in.

Already there is a noticeable rousing of energy, with the bulk of the Press demanding more vigorous measures of the administration!

It is reported in Washington, however, that President Roosevelt is but marking time until he is certain of public support and that the Government has already drafted a "Save Britain" Plan which will assure the flow of supplies.

The details, for obvious reasons, are a defence secret, but it is understood that they include the following proposals which are ready for instant action:

(1) the use of the Navy for "protective surveillance" patrols far into the Atlantic.
(2) the use of Greenland as a patrol and air base, as well as a stopping stone for British supplies.
(3) the requisitioning of several hundred American ships, which would be placed at the disposal of Britain.
(4) more active participation in the economic blockade of the Reich.

Public Opinion

President Roosevelt will put the plan into effect if public opinion reacts favourably to the intensive drive to whip up sentiment in favour of more drastic action in support of Britain.

The action of two of the top ranking members of President Roosevelt's inner "War" Cabinet in serving notice to the world that the United States will never rest until the Axis is broken and Democracy is victorious, has created lively comment throughout the country.

The speeches took the front pages of every newspaper and evoked widespread feeling that they are forerunners to an announcement of a decision to convey lease-lend cargoes.

"Our Fight"

Mr. Hull was addressing the Society of International Law and Colonel Knox was speaking to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York.

Mr. Hull branded as dangerous the short-sighted belief that Germany and Italy had no aspirations in the Western Hemisphere.

COLONEL KNOX SAID QUITE BLUNTLY: "THIS IS OUR FIGHT."

Neither mentioned convoys especially, but both declared that it was imperative to see that a means be found to get supplies overseas safely.

Mr. Hull warned: "No nation anywhere has the slightest reason to feel that it will be exempt from attack."

Colonel Knox said: "If America allows its supplies to Britain to be sunk, we shall be beaten. We must make our promise good to give aid to Britain. We must see the job through."

Alarmists Dumb

President Roosevelt, at his press conference on Friday, made these points:

"Anyone taking the position that Dictatorship is certain to defeat the Democracies and that nothing can be done, is dumb."

"While we are not ready to convey at this stage, the United States is prepared to extend its neutrality patrol as far as is necessary to protect the Western Hemisphere, including Greenland, Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indies, Trinidad, and Brazil."

Copperhead

"Colonel Lindbergh is an appeaser who should be compared with the famous Civil War copperhead, Clemental Vellingham, and those who pleaded to General Washington to surrender to the revolution."

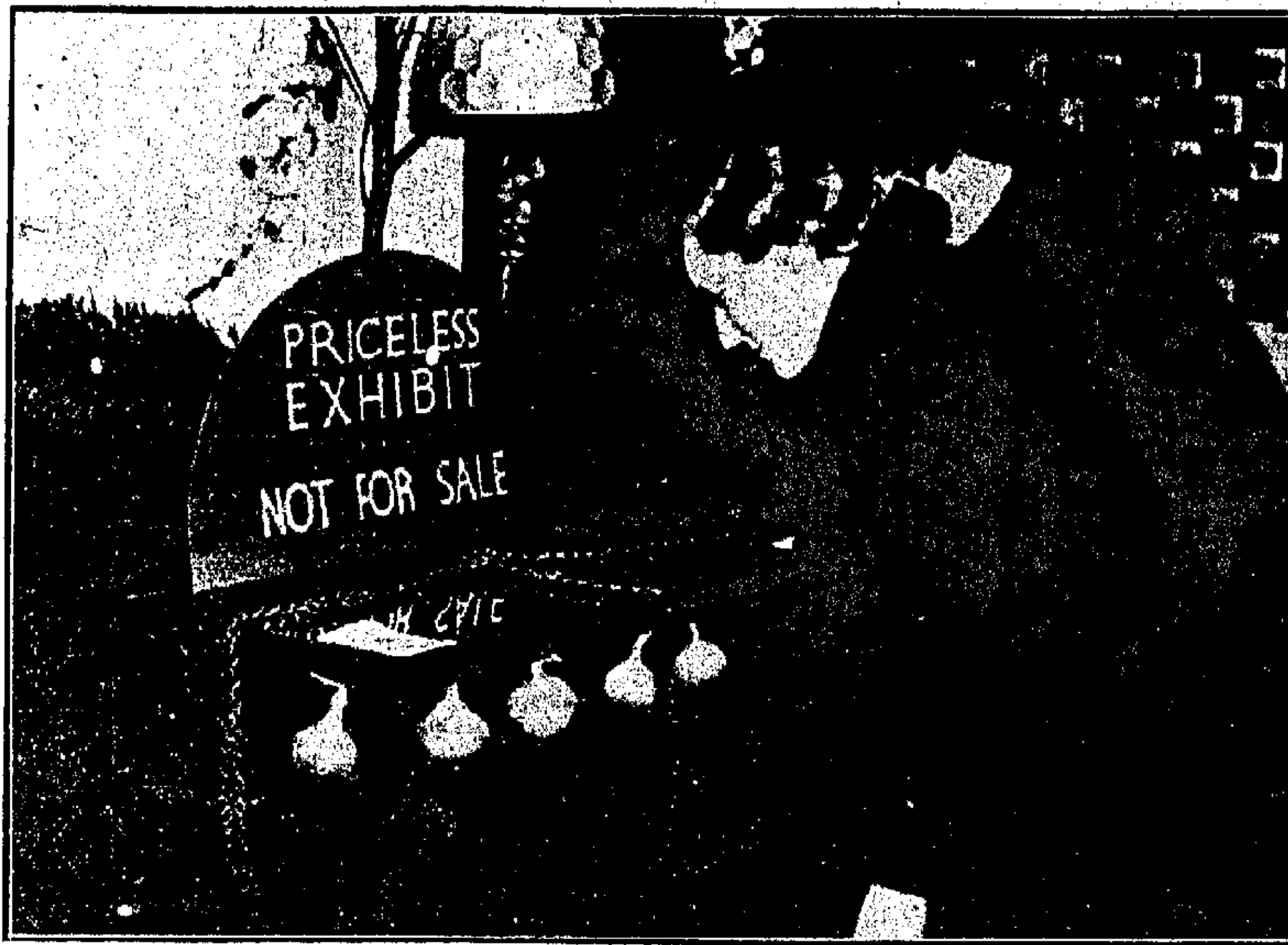
REGARDING THE REPORT THAT THE AXIS HAD OCCUPIED PARTS OF GREENLAND, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW JUST HOW BUT STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

ROYAL VISIT TO SCOTLAND YARD

The King and Queen visited H. Q. of the Metropolitan Police at New Scotland Yard. Their Majesties were received by Chief Commissioner Sir Philip Game and made a tour of the building.

—British Wireless.



MUSEUM PIECE.—Five large onions are exhibited at a Kingston store and although not for sale, attract a large amount of attention from would-be buyers. They are in a glass case—held down by CHAINS. Viewing the onions at the store.—(Copyright, Fox.)

NEW FASHIONS IN AIR

Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft Production, who recently coined the phrase "beautiful bombs" has sent a message to all aircraft workers expressing his gratitude for their past help and an exhortation to greater efforts for the future.

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MR. WINANT MEETS KING AND QUEEN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The United States Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. John Winant, was guest of Their Majesties the King and Queen at luncheon yesterday.—International News Service.

LORD GORT'S NEW APPOINTMENT

The Colonial Office announces the appointment of General Viscount Gort, V.C., to be Governor and C. in C. Gibraltar, in succession to Lord. General Sir Clive Liddell, who has been appointed Inspector of Training in Britain.—British Wireless.

CHINESE FEAR PROTRACTED EUROPEAN WAR

THE GENERAL CHINESE interpretation in Chungking of the latest European developments is that the European war will probably be a long-drawn-out war possibly lasting between six and ten years, with Britain and the United States trying to out-last Germany.

While Chinese official quarters continue to evince confidence that China will be able to hold out whatever happens with regard to the international situation, it is undeniable that there is a certain amount of disappointment among Chinese circles who hoped that an early Allied victory would enable Britain and the United States to turn their attention to the settlement of the Far Eastern situation.

It is significant, however, that there is little sign of defeatism or a pro-Axis tendency, in spite of the Allied reverses in the Balkans.

Pro-Soviet elements have also received a serious blow as a result of the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, which the Chinese maintain is contradictory to the spirit of the letter of previous Sino-Soviet treaties.

TYPHUS OUTBREAK NEAR MONASTIR

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Hungarian troops have occupied the greater part of Western Thrace, it was reported from Sofia yesterday.

In the areas around Monastir which has been occupied by Bulgarian troops, the Bulgarian Government is rushing medical supplies owing to an outbreak of typhus, states the Sofia message.—International News Service.

GREEKS TAKE OVER ISLANDS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

It is announced in London that Greek troops are occupying some of the smaller Dodecanese Islands and erecting defences on the scattered Greek Aegean islands.

Military authorities state: "Further action is there certain." Great British minefields are now being extended through all the shallow waters east of a line between the heel of Italy and Benghazi, except in Turkish territorial waters.—International News Service.

TRIPOLI BOMBED AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

TRIPOLI WAS AGAIN THE TARGET OF ANOTHER SEVERE AIR RAID ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Direct hits are claimed upon a warehouse and a seaplane hangar, and government offices.

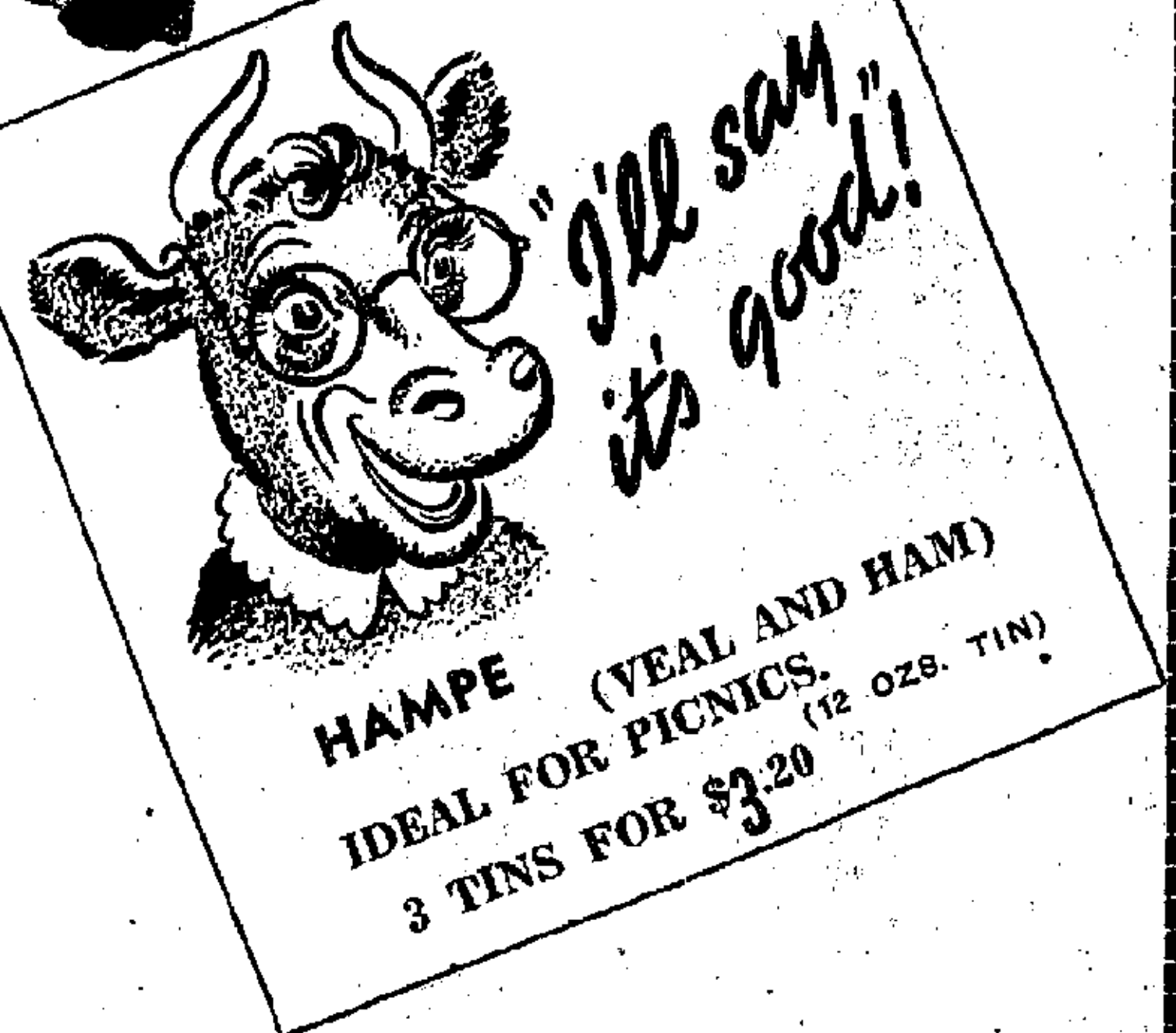
Benghazi mole and the quays were also bombed and many fires were started.—International News Service.

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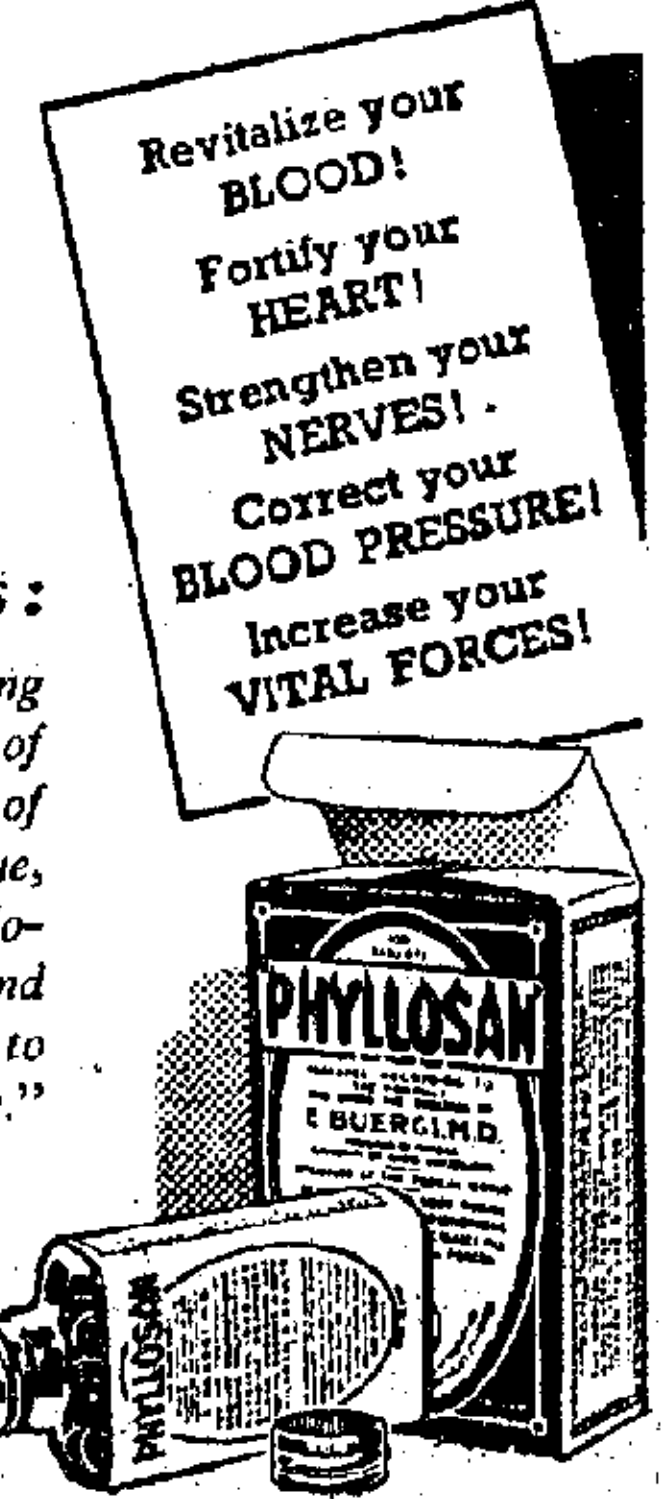
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DRESSING UP THE HOMELY SAUSAGE

The sausage is the most plebeian of meats, but there are other ways of cooking and serving instead of frying or grilling. A cookery expert gives you some recipes which are different.

Sausage Surprise

Prick 1 lb pork sausages with fork or skewer and place in boiling water and simmer very gently for 6 or 7 minutes. Drain, and allow to cool a little, then skin. In the meantime, fry 4 oz rice in a little butter or good dripping until a fawn colour with 1 tablespoon minced or grated onion, add 2 cups well-flavoured stock, tomato puree, or 1 cup water and 1/2 lb skinned and chopped tomato. Add pepper and salt to taste and cook until rice is tender and moisture absorbed. Mix rice well to a mush, then spread on to a dish to cool. Cut sausages in halves and roll round enough rice to cover thoroughly. Now dip in egg, then in the breadcrumbs. Fry in boiling fat until a golden brown. Drain well and serve with mashed potatoes and a well-flavoured tomato sauce.

Sausages Florentine

Cook 1 or 2 bunches of spinach, drain well, and chop very finely or rub through a sieve. Season with pepper, salt, and a little grated nutmeg. In the meantime, peel and slice 1 lb onions and fry until brown in a little butter or good dripping. Season with salt and pepper. Grease a fireproof dish and add a layer of spinach, then a layer of onions and 1 lb sausages, previously boiled, skinned, and cut through the middle lengthwise. On top of these place another layer of spinach, then a thick layer of skinned and thickly sliced tomato. Sprinkle with pepper, salt, and coarse breadcrumbs. Dot with a little butter or good dripping and bake in a medium oven for 45 minutes.

Sausage Au Gratin

Skin sausages in the same way as preceding recipe and place them in a fat well-buttered ovenproof dish. Cover sausages with very thin slices of potato and cover with the following sauce: Melt 1 tablespoon butter, margarine, or good dripping in a saucepan, add 1 tablespoon flour, cook a little, then add 2 cups milk, or 1 cup vegetable stock and 1 cup milk, and stir until mixture boils and smooth. Simmer for five minutes, add pepper, salt, and a little cayenne and 2 tablespoons grated cheese. Pour over sausages, etc., sprinkle with a little more grated cheese, and bake in a moderate oven until well browned.

Devilled Sausages

Mix together 2 cups fairly thick brown sauce, 1 tablespoon made mustard, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons tomato sauce, and a dash of cayenne. Skin sausages as previously directed and spread with sauce. Place under grill or broiler or put them in a hot oven for about 15 minutes. Serve with grilled tomatoes and saute potatoes.

Grilled Sausage And Pineapple

Boil as many pork sausages as directed, then grill in the usual way until well browned. Roll edge of pineapple (tinned or fresh), cut into 1/2-inch slices, in a little sugar tinted red with cochineal, and fry quickly until a nice brown. In the meantime, scrape and cut as many carrots as are needed into cup shapes, using a vegetable scoop to cut out the centres. Boil in salted water until almost cooked, then drain and add 1 dessertspoon butter and 2 teaspoons brown sugar. Continue to cook until tender. Cook 1 lb peas

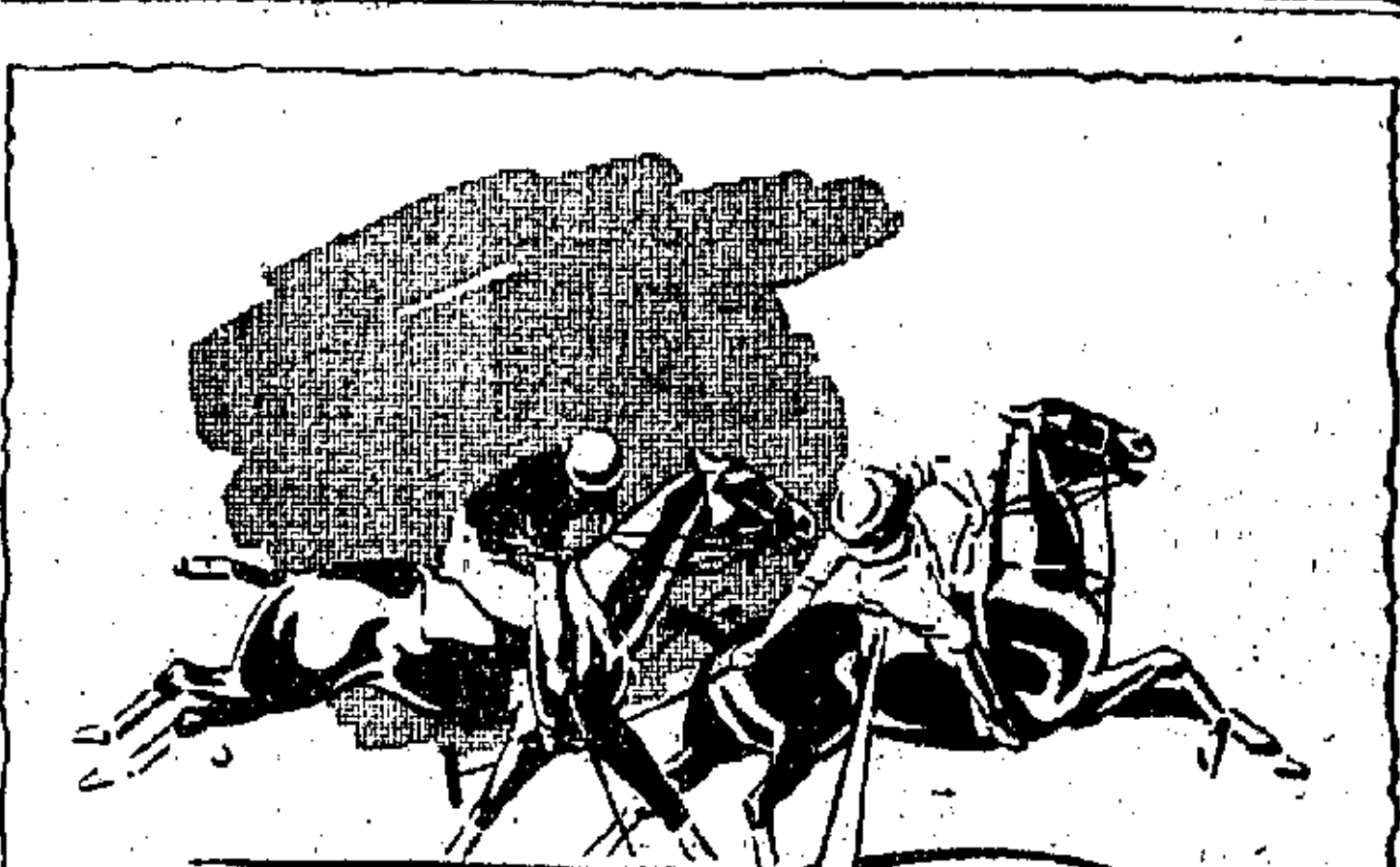
Sausage Omelette

Skin and cook 1 lb sausages as directed, cut into thin slices or dice. Beat eggs slightly (allow two per person), add pepper, salt, and a little chopped parsley. Melt a little butter or good dripping in an omelette pan, pour in egg, then enough sausage slices to cover egg. Stir well over moderate gas until almost set, then push mixture to one side of pan, fashion shape without allowing omelette to become overcooked. Dish up and serve at once with crisp grilled bacon.

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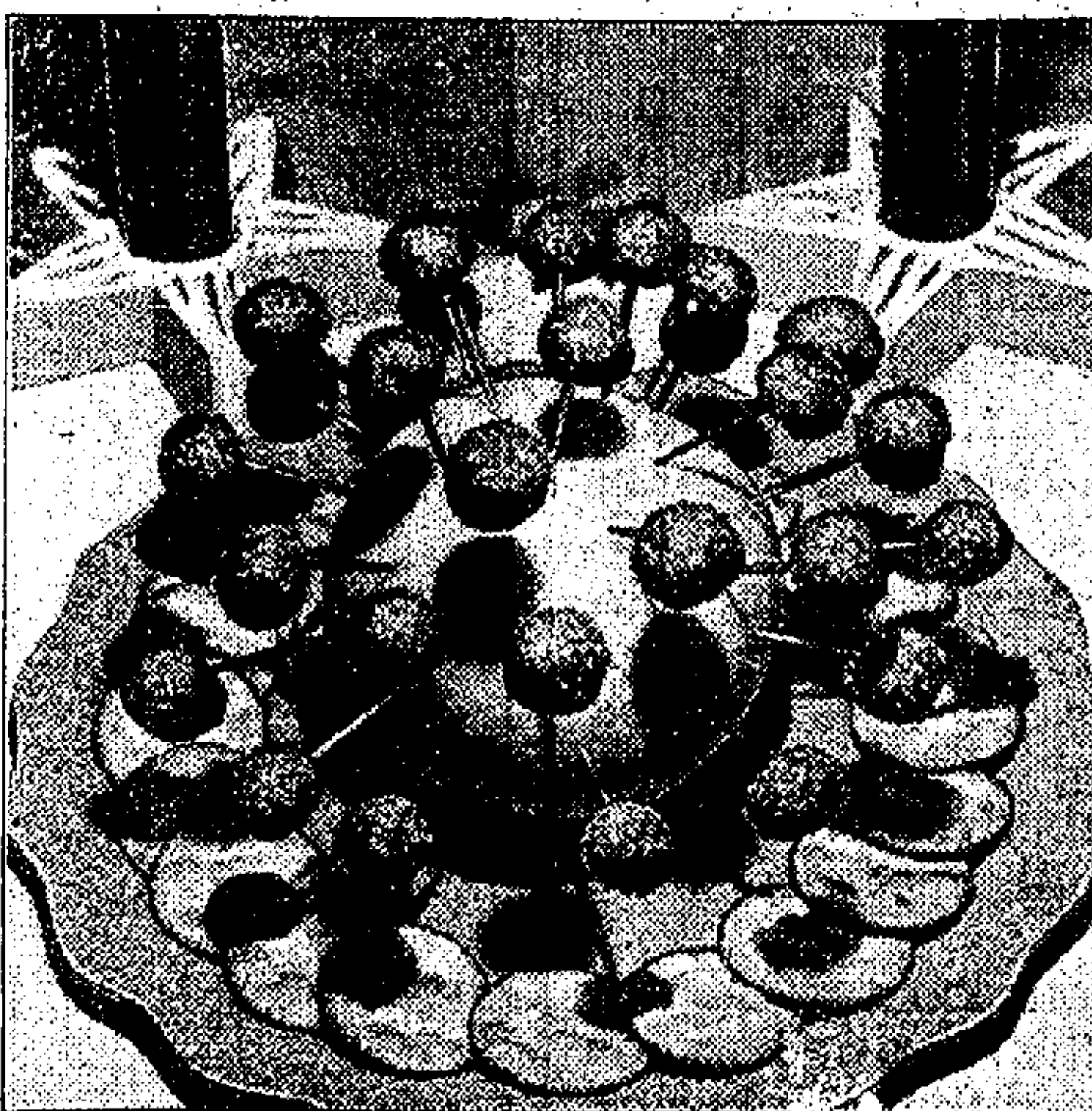
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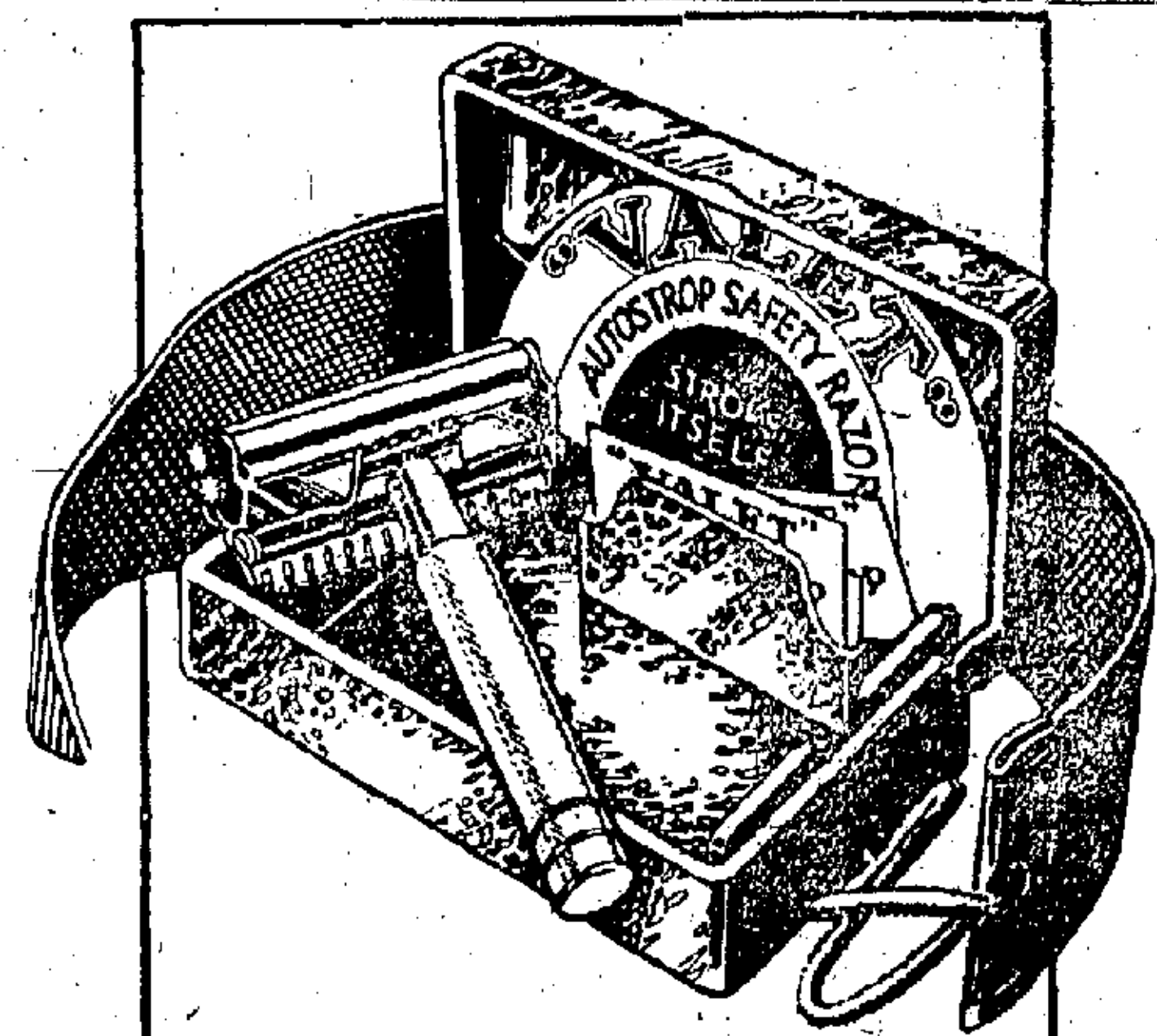
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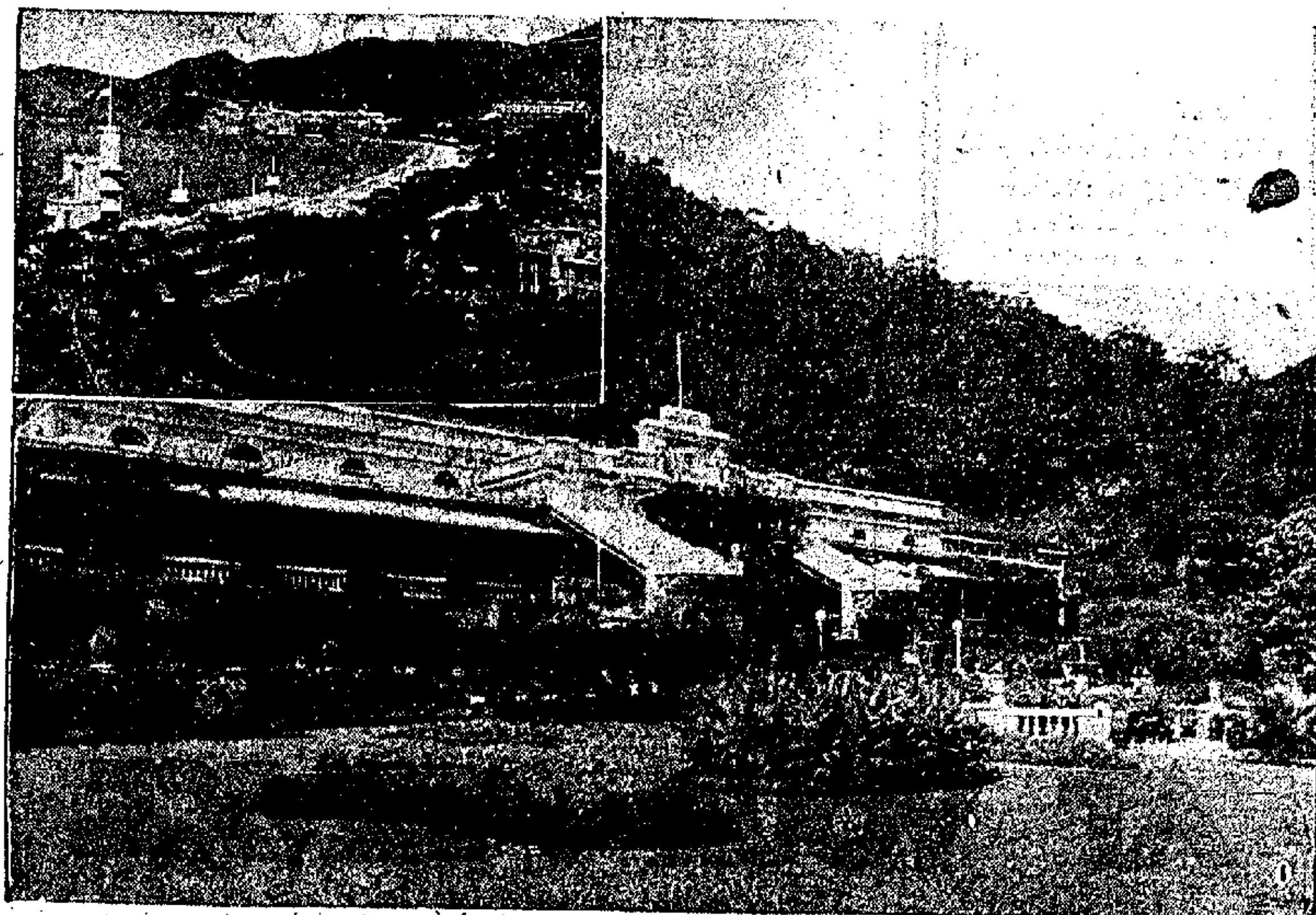


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R.A.F. ATTACK ON KIEL

Aircraft Go Through Curtains Of Fire

Substantial Raid On Naval Yards

FRIDAY NIGHT'S R.A.F. ATTACK ON KIEL, WHEN THE WEATHER WAS DARK, BUT CLEAR, IS FURTHER DESCRIBED BY THE AIR MINISTRY NEWS SERVICE.

Main objectives were the shipyards, especially the Germania and Deutsche Werke yards which build submarines and surface warships. Towards the end of the attack, large fires were burning and in their light many crews were able to make out extensive areas devastated in earlier raids.

SHANGHAI POWER CHARGES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
THE INCREASE IN THE SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY'S ELECTRICITY CHARGES TO 600 PER CENT FOR THOSE EXCEEDING THEIR ALLOTTED CONSUMPTION IS AFFECTING SHANGHAI'S COTTON MILLS.

It is pointed out that already the electricity cost for producing one bale of cotton has increased from \$4 in 1937 to \$30 in 1941 and it is stated that a further increase is likely to force the mills to curtail production by at least fifty per cent.

Meanwhile, the labour situation and the rice market show little change. — International News Service.

EGYPT GETTING PREPARED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
A message from Cairo states that the Egyptian Government has advised all business men wishing to trade with the United States to submit a list of goods they want to import.

This step was taken by the Egyptian Government, it is stated, in order to save the time involved in getting import licences. — International News Service.

The many high explosive bombs dropped on Friday night burst in all parts of the target area. The usual heavy damage, by which the Germans signal the importance they attach to Kiel, met our bombers as they went in.

There were reports of shells bursting near and sometimes even doing slight damage, but the British aircraft got through the curtains of fire to drop a very substantial load of bombs. The attack on Wilhelmshaven was less heavy, but proportionately as successful.

Daylight Attacks

In the course of successful daylight attacks on an oil tanker off the coast of Norway, one engine of one of our aircraft was hit by A.A. fire and put out of action. The captain brought the aircraft safely back on the long journey on one engine without further mishap—a remarkable feat of navigation. The tanker vessel, of at least 15,000 tons was on fire when last seen and volumes of black smoke were pouring from amidships. — British Wireless.

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BLACK-OUT ROAD DEATHS IN BRITAIN

Announcing the figures of those persons who died in Britain as the result of road accidents during March, the Ministry of Transport states that the total number was 834 as against 496 in March, 1940. Of the total, a little less than half met their death through road accidents during black-out hours. — British Wireless.

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CHUNGKING BANKS' DECISION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, according to reports which cannot be officially confirmed, are planning to open a joint office at the latter's premises in the U.S. Defence Sector, beginning on Monday.

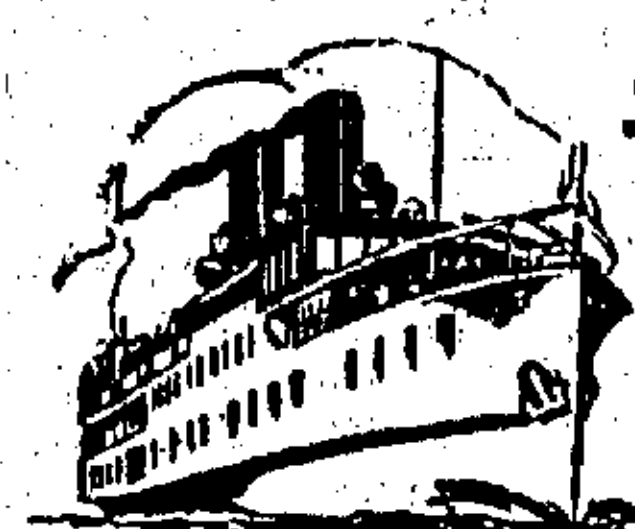
The plans of the other two banks are not indicated. International News Service.
The report that four Government banks in Shanghai were closing down and establishing a joint office was yesterday denied at Chungking by Mr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, who stated: "Desiring to see the maintenance of the normal trade in the interest of both Chinese and foreign communities in Shanghai, I have already ordered that the four Government banks resume business as soon as it is possible."

"For the purpose of enabling the people to conduct their normal trade, the National Government of China is anxious to have law and order preserved and deterrence any acts of violence on innocent people, particularly staff members of banks who are playing an important part in facilitating trade." — Reuter.

CHINA WAR BOND CAMPAIGN

A campaign for subscriptions to the N.C. \$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds, U.S. \$50,000,000 and the \$10,000,000 Reconstruction Bonds, headed by the Chinese Government has been started in Hong Kong, according to information from the Hong Kong Chinese Wartime Bonds Committee.

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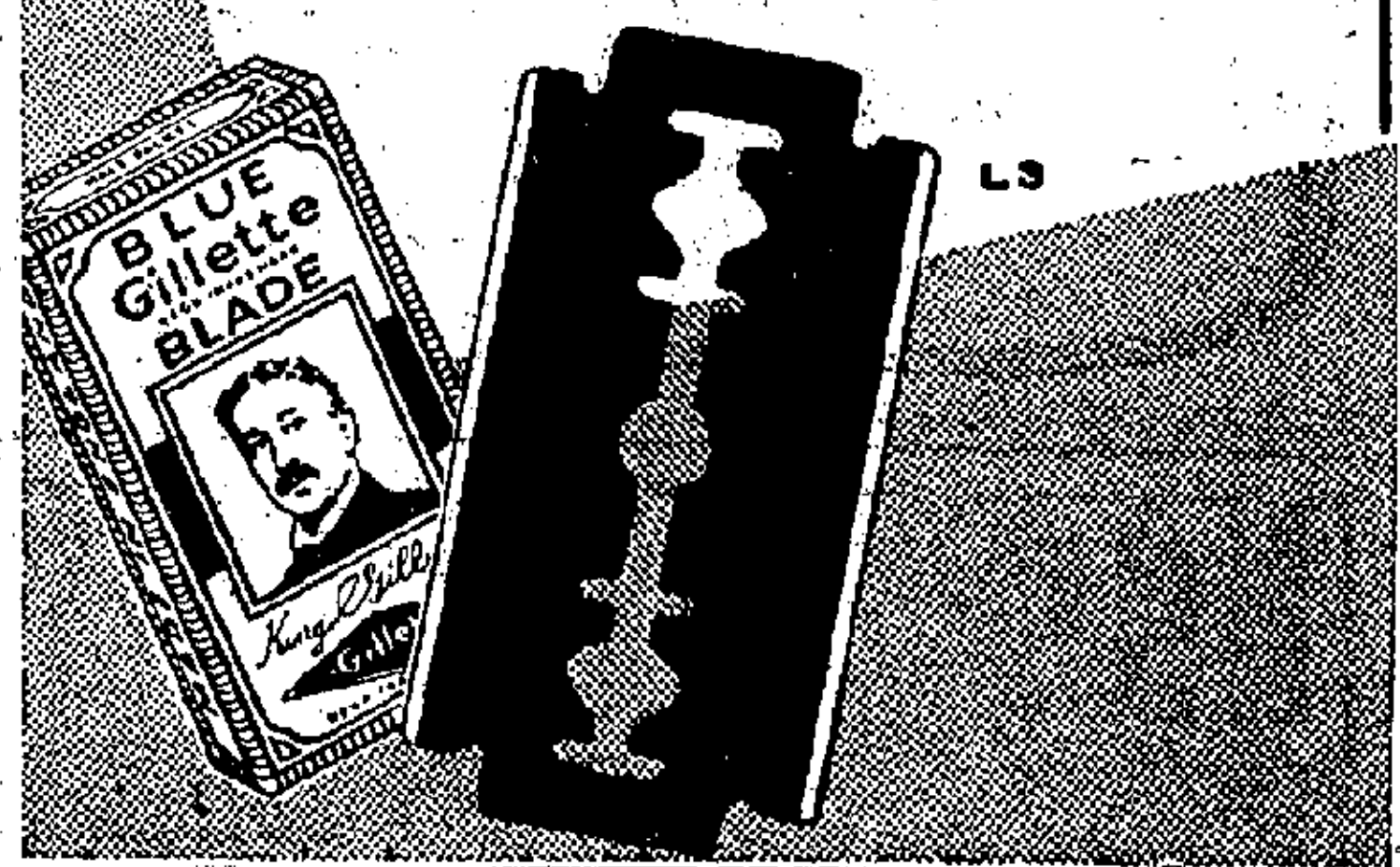
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SAT. "MARCH OF TIME: 'The British R.A.F.'" Louis Hayward

RADIO

10.15-11.15 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m.—Beethoven—"Kreutzer" Sonata No. 9 in A Major Op. 47.
1st Mov.: Adagio sostenuto—Presto; 2nd Mov.: Andante con variazioni; 3rd Mov.: Finale—Presto... Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

12.47 p.m.—The Royal Choral Society.
"Elijah" (Mendelssohn)—Yet Doth The Lord See It Not: Help, Lord! And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth... accom. by the New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal.

1.01 p.m.—Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie and Michael Bader (by courtesy of The Parisian Grill).
Carmen (Bizet).
Valse des Fleurs (Tchaikovsky).
Painted Doll.
William Tell (Rossini).

1.20 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists.
Solitude (de Long & others).
Love me a Little To-day (Hertz & Brodsky).
Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River").

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.35 p.m.—A Mozart Programme.
The Thunderstorm... Edwin Fisher & His Chamber Orch.
Rondo in D Major... Lili Kraus (Piano).
A! I Knew It ("The Magic Flute")... Lily Pons (Soprano).
Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter")—1st Mov.: Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov.: Andante cantabile; 3rd Mov.: Menuetto (Allegretto); 4th Mov.: Finale (Molto Allegro)... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

5.45 p.m.—Indian Programme.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks".

7.30 p.m.—A Programme of Folk Music.
English Folk Song—Suite (Vaughan Williams)—Seventeen come Sunday; My Bonny Boy; Folk Songs from Somerset... Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra cond. by Howard Barlow.
A Sad Ending (Traditional).

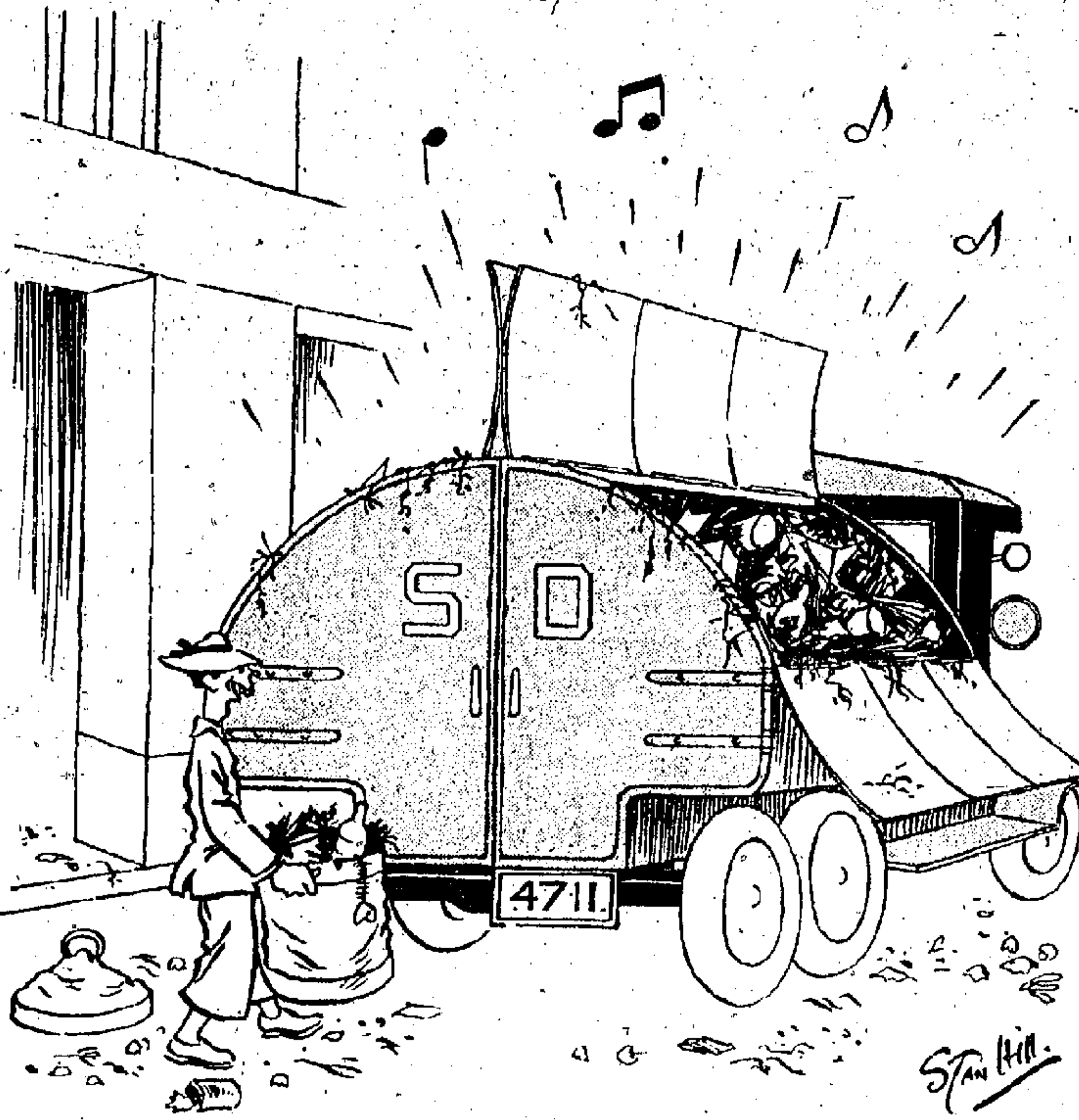
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Bragg.
Nocturne Op. 54, No. 4 (Grieg).
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"Mors Et Vita"—Judea (Gounod)... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
A Song Remembered (R. Barrie—Eric Coates)... John McCormack (Tenor).
Mediterranean (Bach)... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
An Old Sacred Lullaby (Cortot)... John McCormack (Tenor).
May Song (Elgar)... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Edward Elgar, O.M., K.C.V.O.
8.45 p.m.—Studio—Book Reviews.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
9.30 p.m.—Violin Solos by Joseph Seigel.
Scene de la Czarda No. 3—Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy (Hubay).
Norwegian Song "Snow" (Sigurd Lie).
Gavotte from "Classical Symphony" (Prokofiev).
Scherzo Valse (Chabrier).
9.45 p.m.—Handel—"Alicia" Suite.
Overture—Menuet—Musette—Menuet—Gavotte—Menuet—Gavotte—Tambourine... Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
9.45-10.15 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.58 p.m.—Organ Solos.
Andantino in D Flat (Lemare)—Edwin Lemare.
The Evangelist (Kienzl)... Otto Dunkelberg.
Toccata in D Minor (Bach); Choral Prelude "In Thee is Joy" (Bach)... Marcel Dupre.
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Conducted by a Minister of the Church of England.
10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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IN THE LIMELIGHT, NO. 67

CHOY IS PERSUADED BY DOCTOR TO GIVE BADMINTON A TRIAL

By "Adrem"

The most discussed badminton player in recent weeks has been Choy Kok-wah, a freshman at Hong Kong University and easily the outstanding player of the season. Choy, who has qualified for three finals, stands an excellent chance of winning all three major titles and thus emulating the past performances of P. K. Hooi and Patrick H. Wong, both of whom are taking part this season.

CHOY'S suppleness, splendid ball-ance and fine physique were the subjects of much favourable comment in the course of the week, and it is interesting to learn that this very complete player first took up the game for reasons of ill-health, being persuaded by a retired doctor, a neighbour of his, to knock around with him in the latter's garden.

From these quiet games on cool Malayan afternoons, Choy developed a passion for badminton that has increased rather than lessened with the passing years, and his present physique he attributes to his constant activity at the game.

EARLY PROMISE

EDUCATED at Anderson School, Ipoh, in the State of Perak, Choy made his first acquaintance with the complete aspects of badminton when the game was introduced to the school sports curriculum in 1935. There were several of the boys who had played outside school, and although the game was in its infancy, it was not long before a very fair standard was reached.

In the first school tournament held in 1935, Choy reached the semi-final of the singles event, this being the fore-runner of a long series of tournaments in which he met with varying success.

By the following year Choy had improved a good deal, although he had still much to learn about the finer points of the game. Entering the Perak Novices' tournament, open to all but State players, he met the title-holder in the second round and lost after "set-ting" in the final game. He was not blessed with the best of fortune in the closing stages of this match as he struck the netcord on three occasions when needing only one ace for the match.

DEVILIN INFLUENCE

ONE month later Choy's whole badminton outlook was changed after watching Devlin, famous English player then on tour, give an exhibition in Ipoh. Then at a very unimpressive age, Choy made up his mind right away to concentrate on the stroke-perfection that was the chief feature of Devlin's play. He studied every stroke carefully and thereafter concentrated on his efforts to put the knowledge thus gained into practical use. If anybody in Hong Kong has seen Devlin play, they will observe in Choy's backhand an almost perfect duplication of the English crack's stroke.

STATE PLAYER

BY 1937, Choy, still at school, had made such strides that he was given a trial for the State side, which was to travel to Singapore for a Chinese Olympiad between Perak and Johore. He created something of a sensation when he took a game from Cheng Pih, several years champion of Perak and who had beaten Samuel, former Malayan champion, at least twice when both these players were in their prime.

On the strength of this performance he was included in the team as the second string singles player, but, being drawn against Peng Nam, Johore State player, he was badly beaten in straight games. Choy told me that although by this time he had acquired quite a reputation as an intra-State player, he had had little experience of really first-class badminton, and his defeat on this occasion was due almost entirely to his inexperience. He smashed furiously all the time and tried to win his points on just plain hard-hitting but he learned by bitter experience that it is not just brute

force that wins badminton matches.

By 1938 Choy was a regular State player, and turned out for Perak in a Triangular Tournament fixture against Penang and Selangor, though he did not win a single match.

FIRST "OPEN"

A few months later came the All-Malayan championships, which had come into being the previous year. As an illustration of Choy's keenness, he was the only player from his State to enter. He did not last long, however, as he met the brilliant Ali-mat in the first round and was ousted in three games. He did not regret the experience, however, as he learned a lot from watching subsequent games, and although naturally disappointed, he went back to Ipoh a much wiser man.

All Choy's experiences as related above took place while he was still at school, and as his own standard advanced, so also did the schools. By 1938 there were six or six boys who were all very much of the same standard but Choy, who by this time was captain of badminton, managed to capture most of the school's singles honours. In 1938 Choy beat a lad named Keat Sui in the final of the singles championship in straight games, and some idea of the class of badminton at the school will be appreciated when it is learned that Keat Sui entered the All-Malaya doubles championship the following year and brought the title back to school with him.

FIRST MAJOR WIN

In 1939 Choy represented his State against Negri Sembilan in a friendly match and succeeded in beating the runner-up in the Negri Sembilan championship.

The luck of the draw was once again dead against Choy, as he came up against the reigning champion, Chong Tee, in the first round and lost in straight games.

At the end of the year Choy secured his first important success when he beat Lim Ewe-chye, for many years a finalist in the Penang championship, in an exhibition for the China Relief Fund, and it was only from this date that he really felt that all his hard work of the previous years was beginning to get him somewhere.

REAL BAD LUCK

IMAGINE his state of mind, therefore, when he met with an accident on the day following this match, which so damaged his thumb that at one time he thought it might be necessary to give badminton up altogether. It was five months before the injury was cured, and during this time he had to perform to lay off the game altogether. One week before the All-Malayan championships of 1940, however, he was able to resume practice, but once again he succumbed in the first round, his conqueror on this occasion being Peng Soon, of Singapore, who is considered today to be the finest player ever turned out by Malaya.

Entering for the Leong Sin Plate, which is a consolation event for championship entrants knocked-out before the quarter-finals, Choy had the satisfaction of winning, beating in the course of his pain to the final the 1938 Perak State champion, Ghim Hoo.

BEATS TAN KIN-HONG

THEN came unexpected selection for Perak in an Inter-State match against Penang, which was

GOVERNOR'S CUP

TO-MORROW'S LAWN TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

By "Adrem"

The Colony tennis championships are drawing to a close and, if the weather is kind, the finals will be played off next week.

It is certain that the Tsuis and the Rumjahn will once again be the chief actors in the finals. Tsui Yan-pui, who beat H. D. Rumjahn, is already in the final of the singles event, where he will meet either his brother or Sirdar Rumjahn, while the Tsui brothers are certain to beat G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall in the outstanding doubles semi-final and thus qualify to meet the Rumjahn, who beat Ho Ka-lau and K. H. Oxley.

The Club events are also rapidly reaching the final stages, and it will be interesting to see if M. Pagh, holder of the singles championship, can hold off the determined challenge that is being offered by G. W. Sewell, C. H. R. Oxley and R. W. Carter.

"S.A." Tuned Up

To-morrow's match between S. A. Rumjahn, holder, and Tsui Yan-pui in the Open singles semi-final should be a splendid one.

From his displays in the tournament thus far Tsui's form has not been altogether convincing, and there is evidence that his old service weakness has again made it

On the other hand, it is learned that Rumjahn, who has had much useful practice with a Chinese marker from Shanghai, is playing very well, besides being better fitted physically this season to stand the strain of the tough match this is certain to be. Choy seem to be about even and I shall not be surprised whichever man wins.

Providing all matches are played according to schedule the finals of the Open events will take place on Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Following is this week's programme:

To-morrow

OPEN SINGLES

Semi-Final

S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Yan-pui (Stand Court.)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final

C. H. R. Oxley v. F. W. Carter (8)

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

Final

G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v. T. J. Gould (-15/2) (8)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Semi-Final

R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh (Stand Court.)

Tuesday

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) (4)

CLUB HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

C. H. R. Oxley and Mrs. Pritchard (-4/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15) (8)

Wednesday

OPEN DOUBLES

Semi-Final

Tsui Yan-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall (Stand Court.)

Thursday

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Final

C. H. R. Oxley v. F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh (Stand Court.)

Friday

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES

Semi-Final

C. H. R. Oxley and A. H. Barwell (-15/2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6) (8)

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Past students of Hong Kong University will play a friendly tennis match against the staff of the University at Pokfulam, starting at 3 p.m. The past students have selected a fairly useful side and should give a good account of themselves.

Following is the Past team:—D. J. N. Anderson, L. Chao, M. C. Hung, Lee Hua-tek, T. F. Lo, Dr. C. C. Ma, Dr. A. M. Rodriguez, P. C. Yu, E. Zimmerman and F. R. Zimmerman.

Choy's last match in Malaya, Perak, were beaten badly, but Choy registered his team's only success when he beat Tan Kin-hong, 1937-38 Penang champion.

Tan was a fine player with a splendid record. One of his most noteworthy successes had been a victory over H. S. Ong, on that player's return from Europe and the United States. Ong had won for himself an enviable international record, and Choy is fairly certain that in winning the Dan-jish championship he beat Madsen, present holder of the All-England title. Ong also reached the final of the United States national championship, and the fact that he did not have matters all his own way in Malaya again illustrates the exceptionally high standard and there.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

PLAY-OFF TO-DAY

Chinese Will Field Same Team

Dangerous Association Forward Line

By "Referee"

WITH LAST SATURDAY'S TITANIC STRUGGLE STILL FRESH IN THE MINDS OF FOOTBALL FOLLOWERS, THE CAROLINE HILL STADIUM WILL BE TAXED TO THE UTMOST THIS AFTERNOON WHEN THE SECOND PLAY-OFF FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP, BETWEEN CHINESE FEDERATION AND FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, TAKES PLACE AT 4 P.M.

There was no lack of thrills in last Saturday's game, when the teams shared six goals after 110 minutes of strenuous and fast-paced play, with both teams practically unchanged, another epic struggle is expected.

The proceeds of the match will be divided between the "Bomber Fund" and Chinese War Charities, and a substantial amount should be realised as the prices of admission have been slightly increased.

FEDERATION ARE MAKING NO CHANGES IN THEIR TEAM, BUT THE ASSOCIATION ARE FACED WITH A CENTRE-HALF PROBLEM, AS IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER BRIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE AND HAZARD, WHO DEPUTISED FOR HIM IN THE LAST GAME, HAS LEFT THE COLONY.

The result is very open, but, given the necessary support by their halves, Association forwards can be very dangerous.

The game will be controlled by Mr. K. K. Ip, with Messrs. Glover and Foster as linesmen, and at the conclusion His Excellency the Governor will present the Cup to the winning team and souvenirs to all players.

The ball will be raffled during the game.

Following are the teams:

ASSOCIATION—Banker: Roughley, Fraser, Pope, Freshwater, Bright, Thomas, Fowler, LePage, Bowdell, Reister and Robertson.</

WET GREENS FAIL TO KEEP BOWLERS INDOORS

M. R. Abbas Again In The Headlines

RECREIO LOSE ON TWO RINKS AT K. TONG

THE HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF YESTERDAY MORNING DID NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES AND AT MOST CLUBS THERE WAS ACTIVITY OF SOME DESCRIPTION. ONLY INTER-CLUB MATCH NOT PLAYED WAS THE KOWLOON DOCK-KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB SENIOR FIXTURE, WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED AN INTERESTING INDICATION OF THE CHATHAM ROAD CLUB'S STRENGTH, HAVING REGARD TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SO STRONGLY REINFORCED THIS SEASON.

M. R. Abbas, of I.R.C., is once again in the news — he performed the "hat-trick" in a League cricket match last week — by virtue of a seven scored by his rink against Hong Kong Electric. I.R.C. won easily.

Kowloon Football Club's potential Third Division team made a good start, beating Recreio in a low-scoring match, with Evans's six the highest count of the encounter.

Kowloon Tong did well against Recreio in their first-string skips, besides several other senior players, and although they lost on aggregate, they were up on two rinks. C. G. Silva registered a seven, and F. X. Silva a six.

Practice games were played at H.K.C.C., K.C.C., H.K.F.C., Police and K.B.G.C.

SEVEN FOR ABBAS AND SIX FOR A. K. MINU

At Ming Yuen, Indian Recreation Club beat Electric Recreation Club by 37 shots.

Abbas, who scored at 11 ends, recorded a seven at the 16th to lead 20-10 and a brace of two sixes him 24-10 ahead at the 18th. Sloan then finished up with 2 2 4.

A. R. Minu opted with 3 2 2 2 1 to lead 10-0, but at the 12th end he was leading by only 15-7. He then chalked up 4 3 0 3 1 0 0 2 1 to be up by 19 shots. He scored at 14 ends, K. Minu, down 12-9 at the 13th, scored 1 6 2 1 1 4 0 2 to win 20-14 after being successful at 13 ends.

W. Mair, Police lawn bowler, who has been on leave in Australia, returned to the Colony at the beginning of the month. He played quite a lot of bowls during his vacation.

into a 10-2 lead, but by the tea-interval Silva had caught up to 9-11. A four immediately after the interval once again sent Stephens away, and notwithstanding a 6 by Silva at the 18th end, he won 24-19.

Gittins took a long time to settle down against Noronha and at the 10th end was 5-12 down. He then scored 1 2 2 0 3 0 2 4 to lead 17-15. Noronha once again rallied, however, but, three shots down when the last end was played, Gittins scored a four to win by 1.

C. G. Silva went away with a rush against Kew and 2 2 2 7 1 1 gave him 15 points before the opposition scored. Kew's rink then settled down and with the help of two fours and a three, got at close as 13-22 before losing eventually by 10 shots.

K. Tong Recreation
N. A. E. Mackay G. Ribeiro
T. K. Lim E. M. Remedios
J. N. Wong C. H. Basto
J. L. Stephens F. X. Silva
(Skip) 24, (Skip) 19

H. A. Castro J. Luz
M. S. Pheon (Skip) 18
A. E. H. Castro C. E. Marques
H. Gittins C. E. Noronha
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 20

Y. H. Tang F. X. Soares
R. E. Lee P. Almeida
A. Mador J. J. Basto
A. J. Kew C. G. Silva
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 28

Totals 63 67

EVANS SCORES SIX AND WINS BY THAT MARGIN

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Club de Recreio by 11 shots.

Evans, who started with 2 1 1 3, had a six at the 6th to lead 13-2, and, though he conceded 5 2 1 to be up only 21-20 at the 10th, finished up with 2 3 to win by 6 shots.

Led 6-4 at the 7th, Carvalho scored 3 1 2 1 4 0 1 1 4 to win by 5 shots.

Smalley was 4-all at the 5th and then scored at 10-6 lead at the 14th as the result of 2 1 0 1 1 2 5 2.

K.C.F.C. Recreation
G. Cross E. L. Cunha
B. Thomson R. A. Campos
R. Oden F. Monteiro
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 21

C. Woodcock M. Pinna
W. Naef M. Gutierrez
C. Fuller M. Mendonca
B. D. Evans M. F. Pinna
(Skip) 28 (Skip) 20

J. D. Williams G. Frost
J. T. Smalley J. T. Remedios
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 12

Totals 64 53

CHANNING SCORES 37 SHOTS

The bowling greens of Police Recreation Club were officially opened yesterday when an intra-Club match was played.

After the match Inspector E. G. Post presented the Hon. Commissioner of Police with a spoon and said that the interest he has already taken in the bowls section has given this section a very welcome fillip.

Hon. Mr. J. Pennefather-Evans, in reply, thanked Inspector Post and said that he was only a beginner at the game but hoped to improve with more practice.

A five and a four at the first two ends gave Shepherd a flying start against Mair, and at the 10th he was leading 20-8, thanks to a three and two further fours, and he won by 10-17.

Down 6-11 at the 10th, Post scored a five against Carey to draw level, but thereafter he was able to score only four singles and lost in a low-scoring game by five shots.

Scoring at only seven ends, Aitken was trounced by Channing, who scored two fives, a four and five threes to total 37 shots.

G. Davies C. Gough
J. Pennefather-
H. Brown
G. Perkins W. McHardy
E. G. Post A. R. Carey
(Skip) 15- (Skip) 20

J. Macdonald C. Wilcox
W. B. Harris R. Mackenzie
W. S. Dail J. R. MacWalter
J. Shepherd W. Mair
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 17

D. Taylor L. H. Boyd
G. Dayitt A. Stewart
C. Pile A. J. J. J. J.
A. E. Aitken F. C. Channing
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 37

H. B. Dewar B. Ross
R. W. Jenner P. May
R. C. Fitches J. Hunter
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 9

TWO SIXES BY NISSIM

An intra-Club match was held at Hong Kong Cricket Club with the following results:

A.D. Humphreys B. J. Lacon
T. C. A. Fowles E. S. Doughty
E. C. Monaghan P. S. Cassidy
G. E. Costello A. W. Brown
(Skip) 8 (Skip) 23

R. M. King W. R. Lambert
J. B. Gilroy L. E. Nye
R. R. Davies L. A. R. Duncan
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 24

J. Owen-Hughes G. Brayford
J. F. Haig G. W. Sewe
P. A. Nissim A. H. K. Cobb
(Skip) 31 (Skip) 12

Nissim, who scored at 12 ends, had two sixes, the first at the 3rd to lead 7-1, and the second at the 16th to lead 24-10.

Duncan started off with 4 0 0 5 and never looked back, finishing up with 1 1 1 1 1 0 to win by 12 shots. He scored at 12 ends.

Brown, scoring at 12 of the 19 ends played finished with 1 1 6 to win by 15 shots.

BROOKSBANK HAS A SEVEN

Three rinks were seen in action at Hong-Kong Football Club's intra-Club game.

At the last head of the game between Stephens and Gill, the former was losing four shots, and in an endeavour to secure five to tie the score unfortunately knocked his opponent's wood up to give them the shot and game by 6 shots after they had led throughout.

Brooksbank chalked up a seven at the 8th end which he followed up with 0 2 1 1 1 to lead 20-13 at the 14th, and two fours at the 19th and 20th gave him a win by 14 shots after having scored at 13 ends.

Russell scored at 10 ends to win by 6 shots, his best efforts being a four and two threes. Wallington led 10-6 at the 11th, but then conceded 4 1 3 1.

H. B. Beddow C. B. Robertson
S. H. Strange C. S. Granger
J. Gelling A. Brooksbank
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 31

F. Anslow B. Mansell
K. Forrow A. Gratton
J. Halston J. Hempsey
H. G. Wallington J. Russell
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 18

A. Watson W. Bailey
D. M. Thompson F. Filippance
P. Morgan J. Howe
G. Stephens W. Gill
(Skip) 10 (Skip) 16

MEADOWS SCORES AT 15 ENDS

Kowloon Cricket Club held an intra-Club match which resulted in a win for the "B" Team by 14 shots.

Fincher started off with 1 1 4 1 2 and, scoring at 11 ends, won by four shots.

K.C.C. TEAMS CELEBRATE

In celebration of their success in both divisions of the Cricket League this season, there will be a curry-dinner at Newlawn Cricket Club on Friday.

PROMISING TIMES ON WET TRACK

DESPITE A HEAVY TRACK, OWING TO THE RECENT RAIN, PROMISING TIMES WERE RECORDED AND KEEN COMPETITION WAS WITNESSED AT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING AT THE ROLLING HILL STADIUM YESTERDAY.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was among the large crowd of spectators.

Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club won the Inter-Club Championship with 44 points. Argyle Street Boys' Club were runners-up with 36 points, and Chinese Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club scored 30 points.

The senior individual championship was won by Kwan Man-keung of Chinese "Y" while W. H. Chubbie of Argyle Street Boys' Club was runner-up.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lady MacGregor, wife of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, distributed the prizes to successful competitors.

Complete Results

Following were the results:—
Senior Boys' 100 Metres:—1, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club; 2, Wanchai Boys' Club; 3, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club. Time: 14.3/5 secs.

Junior Boys' 100 Metres:—1, Argyle Street Boys' Club; 2, Central District Boys' Club; 3, Wanchai Boys' Club. Time: 15.4/5 secs.

Junior Girls' 50 Metres:—1, Connaught Road Girls' Club; 2, Western District Girls' Club; 3, Wanchai Girls' Club. Time: 1.3/5 secs.

Small Boys' 50 Metres:—1, Western District Boys' Club; 2, Wanchai Boys' Club; 3, Wanchai Boys' Club. Time: 2.2/5 secs.

Senior Boys' 400 Metres:—1, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club; 2, Wanchai Boys' Club; 3, Argyle Street Boys' Club. Time: 6.3/5 secs.

50 Metres Four-Logged Race:—1, District Boys' Club; 2, Central District Boys' Club; 3, Shanghai Street Boys' Club. Time: 8.3/5 secs.

400 Metres Girls' Relay Race:—1, Connaught Road Girls' Club; 2, Central District Girls' Club; 3, Tan Kung Road Girls' Club. Time: 8.3/5 secs.

Senior Boys' 110 Metres Low Hurdles:—1, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club; 2, Central District Boys' Club; 3, Argyle Street Boys' Club. Time: 20.3/5 secs.

Junior Boys' 200 Metres:—1, Central District Boys' Club; 2, Argyle Street Boys' Club; 3, Wanchai Boys' Club. Time: 23.1/5 secs.

Small Boys' 100 Metres:—1, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club; 2, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club; 3, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club. Time: 15.4/5 secs.

Senior Boys' 800 Metres Relay:—1, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club; 2, Argyle Street Boys' Club; 3, Wanchai Boys' Club. Time: 26.4/5 secs.

Senior Girls' 100 Metres:—1, Sai Ying Pun Girls' Club; 2, Kowloon Girls' Club; 3, Connaught Road Girls' Club. Time: 31.4/5 secs.

Crocodile Race:—1, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club; 2, Wanchai Boys' Club; 3, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club. Time: 20.3/5 secs.

One Mile Handicap Race:—1, Wanchai Boys' Club; 2, Argyle Street Boys' Club; 3, Central District Boys' Club. Time: 20.3/5 secs.

Junior Boys' 400 Metres Relay:—1, Wanchai Boys' Club; 2, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club; 3, Tan Kung Road Boys' Club. Time: 1 min. 8.3/5 secs.

Obstacle Race:—1, Chinese "Y" Boys' Club; 2, Central District Boys' Club; 3, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club. Time: 1 min. 8.3/5 secs.

Tug-of-War:—1, Argyle Street Boys' Club; 2, Central District Boys' Club; 3, Sai Ying Pun Boys' Club.

No Scores Kept
Kowloon Bowling Green Club held an intra-Club match at Austin Road yesterday, six rinks being played, but no scores were kept.

Game Cancelled
The match between Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and Kowloon Football Club was cancelled.

POLICE PRACTICE ON TUESDAY
Police Recreation Club are holding an intra-Club match next Tuesday, after which their League teams for the coming Saturday will be selected.

FINAL LEAGUE CRICKET WIN AVERAGES FOR SEASON BY 3 PTS.

By "Adrem"

ALTHOUGH EVERY MATCH IN SECOND DIVISION OF THE CRICKET LEAGUE HAS BEEN PLAYED, VERY POOR PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE SENIOR DIVISION, AND, AS IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT ANY FURTHER MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED, I AM TAKING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PUBLISH THE LEAGUE AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON.

There are some big averages, notably Anderson's, but senior batting figures are nothing to write home about, there being only two three-figure aggregates apart from Anderson's 249.

Bowling figures are headed by N. D. Lloyd, who played a big part in K.C.C. retaining the championship.

In Second Division K.C.C. are once again to the fore, Baxter and Mader heading the batting and Taylor, Fenton and Baldwin being well up in the bowling. Thanks to 4 for 11 against Police and 5 for 21 against I.R.C., however, F. F. MacGowan, a Police Civil Service player, heads the bowling list with 3.20.

Following are the League averages:

FIRST DIVISION Batting

(Qualification, 3 innings, average of 15 and over)
Inns. O. M. R. S. Aggr. Ave.

D. J. N. Anderson 3 74 249 83.60
J. M. Gosano 1 75 114 57.00
A. H. Mader 1 41 113 56.50
E. L. Gosano 1 81 55 47.50
G. N. Gosano 1 46 50 45.00
L. T. Rice 1 60 38 32.00
T. V. N. Forrester 1 36 61 30.50
A. R. H. Esler 1 20 48 23.00
J. M. Gosano 1 58 81 19.33
F. J. Lay 1 4 34 75 18.75
A. H. Mader 1 36 55 18.33
W. H. Chubbie 1 25 38 17.60
D. H. Mung 1 34 38 17.60
G. Hong Choy 1 16 52 17.33
W. S. Gogo 1 22 51 17.00
J. E. Richardson 1 3 31 51 17.00
A. R. Minu 1 3 32 50 16.67
K. M. Humm 1 17 50 16.67
N. A. E. Mackay 1 28 61 15.25

Bowling
(Qualification, 3 innings, average of 15 and over)
Inns. O. M. R. S. Aggr. Ave.

N. D. Lloyd 5 52.6 6 217 27 8.04
E. L. Gosano 3 26.3 3 71 7 10.14
K. Esler 1 27.1 1 10 10.70
A. R. Minu 3 35.2 4 175 15 11.65
W. S. Gogo 4 43.6 4 162 12 13.50
F. R. Zimmern 5 49 7 162 11 14.73

SECOND DIVISION Batting

(Qualification, 3 innings, average of 15 and over)
Inns. O. M. R. S. Aggr. Ave.

K. M. Baxter 2 103 277 69.25
T. Mader 6 2 101 172 43.00
G. Stone 3 1 79 28 35.00
M. A. Wahab 2 31 103 25.25
A. B. Hanson 4 1 72 92 30.67
K. Lo 6 1 63 138 23.00
D. Chubbie 4 0 40 102 25.50
J. W. Leonard 3 38 71 23.67
M. R. Abbas 5 0 69 112 22.40
A. R. Siffard 6 0 47 133 22.16
A. G. Goodson 3 24 64 21.33
P. M. N. da Silva 6 1 41 100 20.00
F. J. Remedios 5 1 50 79 19.75

Bowling
(Qualification, 3 innings, average of 15 and over)
Inns. O. M. R. S. Aggr. Ave.

J. F. MacGowan 3 17.1 6 32 19 3.20
G. E. Taylor 4 11.2 2 36 9 4.00
F. J. Pennefather 3 15.5 2 57 12 4.75
M. A. Remedios 6 20 4 102 13 5.67
A. M. Omar 6 6.8 14 164 30 6.13
R. Baldwin 3 34.4 0 61 9 6.75
P. M. N. da Silva 6 48 11 150 20 7.50
G. Stone 3 15 1 66 8 8.25
M. R. Abbas 4 11.1 0 200 23 8.69
H. E. Esler 5 22.6 2 80 9 8.89
A. E. Carey 6 59 6 191 19 10.05
R. S. Gill 5 26 6 107 10 10.70
C. Pope 3 23.5 2 103 9 11.33
H. Danbrow 4 18.2 1 123 10 12.30
V. C. Smith 3 18.1 1 104 8 12.99
N. L. Smith 4 34 4 135 10 13.50
G. White 3 32.4 3 121 8 15.12

TULSA'S EASY VICTORY

At Caroline Hill yesterday, U.S.S. Tulsa beat the Canadian Baseball team by 15 runs to 1 in a game that was more one-sided than even the result would suggest.

The Canadian team could not raise a side and had to enlist the services of Choy and Baker to complete their line-up.

McClanahan, who started on the mound for the sailors, was in superb form and gave the Canadians no chance with his deliveries. He was relieved by Strickland, who also shut out the Canadians for the two innings he pitched. Stockton then took over as the Americans eased up.

Two home runs were scored during the afternoon. The first was by Maxwell, who sent the first ball of the game over centre-field, and the other was by Simmons.

Following players took part in the game:—
U.S.S. TULSA—Maxwell, Guinn, Latham, Simmons, Richardson, Usher, Oszajec, Chase, Terry, Golden, Norton, Germonke, Scott, Stockton, Strickland and McClanahan.

CANADIANS—Higgins, Smith, Fitzhugh, Pullen, Baker, Choy, Oliver, Tomashovsky and Glass.

Kong Beats Tsui

A FIRST-CLASS UPSET WAS CAUSED AT CHINESE RECREATION CLUB YESTERDAY WHEN LONELY TENNIS CHAMPION WHO IS DUE TO PLAY S. A. RUMJAHN IN THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE COLONY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP TO-MORROW, WAS BEATEN BY VETERAN PAUL KONG, FORMER CHINESE DAVIS CUP PLAYER.

THE MATCH, WHICH WAS OVER THREE SETS, WENT THE WHOLE DISTANCE. THE SCORES BEING 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

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WORLD FAIR VIEW

Johnber Easily Beaten In St. George's Plate

Mr. Chao Heads Jockeys' List And Pays Best Dividend

KEEN RIVALRY FOR RIDING HONOURS BETWEEN MESSRS. H. C. PIH AND L. B. CHAO FEATURED HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB'S FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY, THE FORMER JUST GETTING THE VERDICT BY VIRTUE OF RIDING TWO SECONDS TO CHAO'S ONE, BOTH JOCKEYS HAVING RECORDED THREE WINS.

Racing was keen and some of the finishes were very good, though the main event of the day, St. George's Plate, resulted in an easy win for Mr. Li Lan-sang's World Fair View (Mr. Pih), which was six lengths in front of the second pony, Johnber (Mr. Chao).

World Fair View covered the distance in 2.23 to beat the previous best, under the new scale of weights, of 2.25.1 set by Cere's Navylight (Mr. C. B. Moller up) in the Foochow Cup at the Annual Meeting.

At the conclusion of this race, in the Stewards' Room, the chairman of the Stewards, Mr. T. E. Pearce, called on Mr. F. C. Hall, president of Society of St. George, to present the Plate to Mr. Li Lan-sang, winning owner, while a cup was also presented to the successful jockey.

'Double' Pays \$189.10

Dividends were on the small side until the last race of the afternoon, when Mr. Chao brought in Catterick Bridge for a win to pay \$98.10 to register the day's biggest return.

Mr. Li Lan-sang headed the list of successful owners with two wins and two seconds, while the Man-O-War-Royal Sovereign combination paid the holders of the 64 winning "Daily Double" chances \$189.10 each.

The start of the last race of the day, Broken Hill Handicap, Second Section, was delayed considerably owing to the difficulty Mr. Y. K. Tu found in mounting his pony, Optima Fide, which was finally led back to the stables.

St. George's Plate

Ten starters accepted for the main event of the day, for which World Fair View (Mr. Pih) was made the favourite, carrying 3.84 tickets to win against the 856 on the second favourite, Johnber (Mr. Chao).

The field was sent away to a good start with Sem's Choice (Mr. Hearn), Avon (Mr. Black), Huggler (Mr. Trevorton) and World Fair View bunched together, while about a length behind were the rest of the field, with Johnber striding out nicely.

Passing the Stands for the first time World Fair View was in front, followed by Eve of Dancing (Mr. Yuen), Huggler, Sam's Choice and Galaxy (Mr. Wei), but by the time the Football Stands were reached Galaxy had been sent up to third place, with World Fair View and Eve of Dancing still occupying the first two positions.

Every Inch A Winner

At the half-mile post World Fair View was going wonderfully well, and Galaxy was still hanging doggedly on, while Hopeful Star (Mr. K. L. Ip) and Johnber had moved up to place third and fourth respectively.

Coming into the straight World Fair View drew further away from the rest of the field, and as Galaxy faded out of the race Johnber came up from behind gradually to gain second place which it kept till the end.

In the meantime So Nice, with Mr. Tang Up, which had been inconspicuous thus far, produced a last-quarter spurt but was so hotly challenged by Avon that it was doubtful up till the very end which would take third place.

The former, however, managed it by the narrow margin of a neck. Complete results are as follows: 1.2.00 P.M. — TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

1. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 2.1.11.1; 3. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 4. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 5. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 6. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 7. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 8. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 9. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1; 10. So Nice (Pih), 159 lb. 1.51.1.

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HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1			Race 2		
No. 251	\$1965.60	No. 3127	\$2384.55		
" 3193	561.60	" 176	681.30		
" 3619	280.80	" 4118	340.65		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
2542, 1412, 13, 3556, 218, 1811, 228, 1998, 3298, 4378, 2592, 2674.		2529, 958, 100, 1876, 4187, 978.			
Race 3			Race 4		
No. 4618	\$2438.80	No. 245	\$2593.50		
" 1916	696.60	" 3271	741.00		
" 3410	348.40	" 3501	370.50		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
3228, 3228, 3474, 3421, 4930, 1818, 681, 397.		1957, 2638, 2607, 3820.			
Race 5			Race 6		
No. 1132	\$2732.45	No. 423	\$2622.90		
" 3750	760.70	" 1092	749.40		
" 2120	390.35	" 3857	374.70		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
5028, 5515, 5296, 514, 4524.		5293, 190.			
Race 7			Race 8		
No. 931	\$2611.70	No. 515	\$2707.60		
" 383	746.20	" 5260	773.80		
" 1902	373.10	" 2076	386.80		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
3649, 5601, 4760, 2355, 4970, 2455, 4921, 793, 3013, 4721, 2094, 4551.		2542, 4138, 4345, 3594, 4868.			
Race 9			Race 10		
No. 3794	\$2691.85	No. 1267	\$2735.95		
" 1247	769.10	" 3442	781.70		
" 3215	384.55	" 3144	390.65		
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		Unplaced runners (\$50 each)			
3733, 5849, 401, 1485, 3870, 5998, 5903, 362, 1853.		660, 6273, 1958, 2634, 5550, 4650, 2488, 3344, 4731, 5438, 1259, 1652.			

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
Archib (Wei, 156) 3366	3110
Bona Vacantia (Chao, 152) 1579	1035
Secret Six (Hearn, 142) 1119	842
Scot River (Black, 145) 867	687
Casino (Pih, 145) 85	159
Luxury (Chiu, 137) 6	18
Streamlet (Pih, 142) 6	15
Bonesteer (Chiu, 145) 312	312

7.50 P.M. — ST. KILDA STAKES — (First Section). Six Furlongs.

Win	Place
Grake's Royal Sovereign, 150 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1	1
Secret Six (Hearn, 142) 2	2
C.N.K.'s Newborn Star, 153 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 3	3
15 starters. Won by 2 lengths; 1/2 length. Time: 25.1; 50.4; 1.18.1.	
Parl-mutuel, winner \$31.90; places, 1st \$13.00; 2nd \$22.10; 3rd \$12.60.	

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
The Kuala Bear (Wei, 152) 3447	2081
Secret Six (Hearn, 142) 1174	871
Royal Sovereign (Tao, 150) 1139	865
Battle (Chang, 147) 897	801
A Royal Time (Black, 150) 557	325
Rocky Beach (Hearn, 147) 480	300
Snow White (Pih, 145) 314	314
Bondie (Pan, 148) 163	145
Gold Rod (Liang, 151) 22	33
Rocky Beach (Hearn, 147) 17	25
Dignitas (Trevorton, 142) 12	18
Beauford (Lee, 137) 4	10
Arnieber (Gregory, 142) 3	4
Red Rabbit (Hoo Pak-ming, 137) 1	1
Trade Wind (Yuen, 142) 2	2

8.50 P.M. — KOALA STAKES — (Second Section). One and a Quarter Miles.

Win	Place
Wai Shiu Pak's Tien Tien, 147 lb. (S. W. Pan) 1	1
Cladibea's Corvette, 142 lb. (G. Trevorton) 2	2
J. F. Macgregor's Strathalbyn, 142 lb. (D. Black) 3	3
8 starters. Won by 1 1/2 lengths; many lengths. Time: 27.4; 55.1; 1.24.2; 2.20.3.	
Parl-mutuel, winner \$16.00; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$28.20; 3rd \$7.80.	

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
Tien Tien (Pan, 147) 142	142
Strathalbyn (Black, 142) 1563	1234
Double Dutch (Botelho, 142) 1487	1032
Sho (Lee, 137) 874	823
Look See (K. L. Ip) 642	642
Zadderdie (Wei, 142) 241	241
Corvette (Trevorton, 142) 106	148
Sunspot (Chiu, 142) 86	137

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
Mountain View (Pih, 158) 3519	2763
Nomine Poona (Lee, 147) 447	421
Iron Belle (Wei, 144) 640	640
Miss Chaffont (Hearn, 142) 400	444
A Blossom Time (Pan, 142) 278	401
Dark (Pih, 145) 11	145
Subpoena (Sequeira, 137) 4	4

6.40 P.M. — BROKEN HILL HANDICAP — (First Section). One and a Quarter Miles.

Win	Place
Penn & Tsoi's Man-O-War, 145 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1	1
Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lb. (P. Y. Wei) 2	2
Why's National Courage, 142 lb. (H. S. Chang) 3	3
8 starters. Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 4 lengths. Time: 26.4; 52; 1.18.3; 1.45.3; 2.15.3.	
Parl-mutuel, winner \$18.00; places, 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$6.40; 3rd \$6.50.	

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
A Happy Time (Tao, 152) 2246	2321
Man-O-War (Pih, 145) 1904	1528
Thorne Nineteenth Hole (Hearn, 145) 1546	824
Gloaming (Pih, 147) 828	828
First Love (Tang, 141) 701	808
National Courage (Chang, 142) 190	276
Corrieber (Trevorton, 146) 158	238
Tornado Star (Yuen, 142) 92	37

6.40 P.M. — KOALA STAKES — (First Section). One and a Quarter Miles.

Win	Place
Culture's Bona Vacantia, 151 lb. (L. B. Chao) 1	1
C. H. Chan's Eagle, 156 lb. (P. Y. Wei) 2	2
Numerals's Seventy-Six, 142 lb. (H. J. H. Hearn) 3	3
9 starters. Won by half length; many lengths. Time: 27; 54; 1.22.4; 1.51; 2.18.3.	
Parl-mutuel, winner \$9.80; places 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$7.90.	

BETTING FIGURES

Win	Place
Lovely View (Pih, 152) 1581	1054
Blue Field (Chao, 150) 933	1080
Eve of Hunting (Coppin, 157) 518	888
Strathannook (Black, 150) 231	342
Forty-Six (Hearn, 142) 191	133
Celtic Star (Botelho, 152) 37	154
Lovely Star (Chiu, 151) 51	200
Rose Queen (Yip, 151) 51	200
Boat Bay (S. W. Lee, 144) 97	76
Guinness Time (Pan, 149) 35	84
Valorous (Trevorton, 145) 22	72
King's Worthy (Chang, 135) 14	58
Eve of Paradise (Yuen, 152) 13	22
West Lake (Sequeira, 141) 15	15
Lovely Star (Chiu, 151) 15	15
Seaside View (K. L. Ip, 142) 1	8

2.30 P.M. — CANTERBURY PARK STAKES — Six Furlongs.

Win	Place
World Fair View (Pih, 156) 3841	2852
So Nice (Chao, 150) 856	767
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Galaxy (Tao, 145) 772	651
Avon (Black, 152) 736	736
Sam's Choice (Hearn, 146) 462	446
Eve of Reason (H. S. Chang, 141) 285	201
Eve of Dancing (Yuen, 135) 82	87
Huggler (Trevorton, 148) 58	98
Hopital Star (S. W. Lee, 142) 25	25

4.30 P.M. — CHARTER TOWERS STAKES — One Mile.

Win	Place
Lee Bros.'s Nomine Poona, 152 lb. (S. W. Lee) 1	1
Iron's Iron Belle, 144 lb. (P. Y. Wei) 2	2
7 starters. Won by two lengths and half; four lengths. Time: 26.1; 52.4; 1.20.4; 1.47.2.	
Parl-mutuel, winner \$6.50; places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$6.10.	

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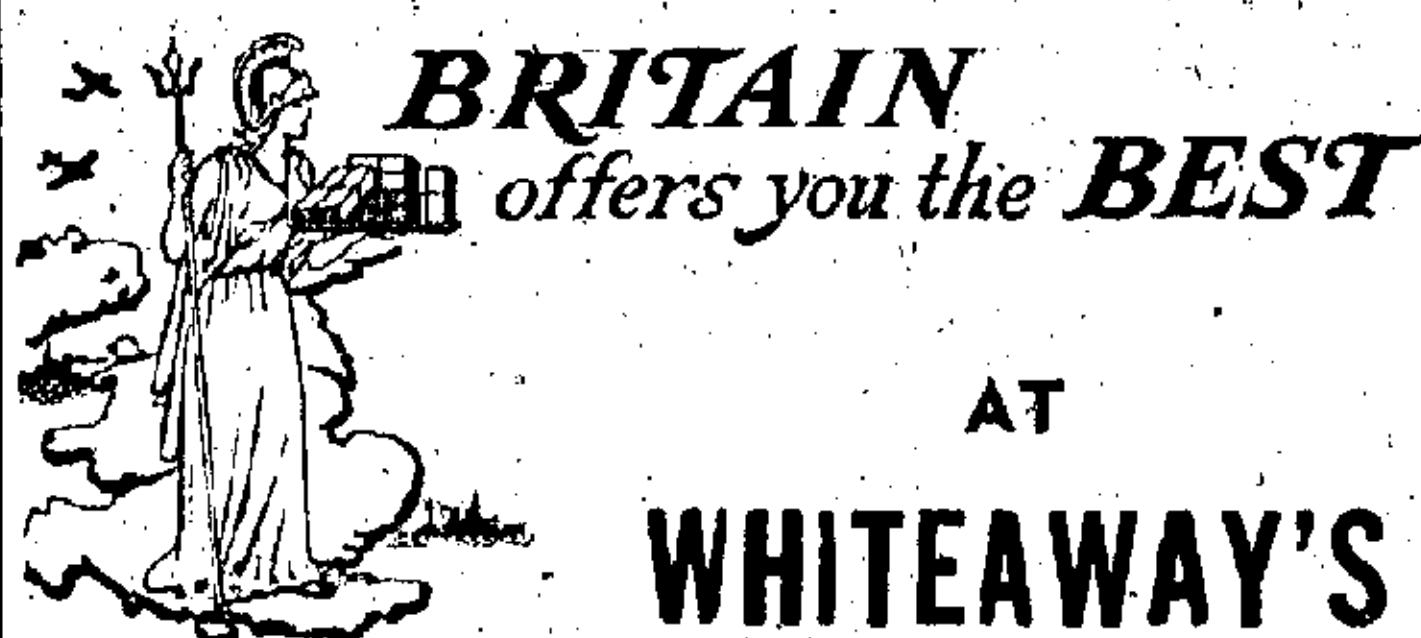
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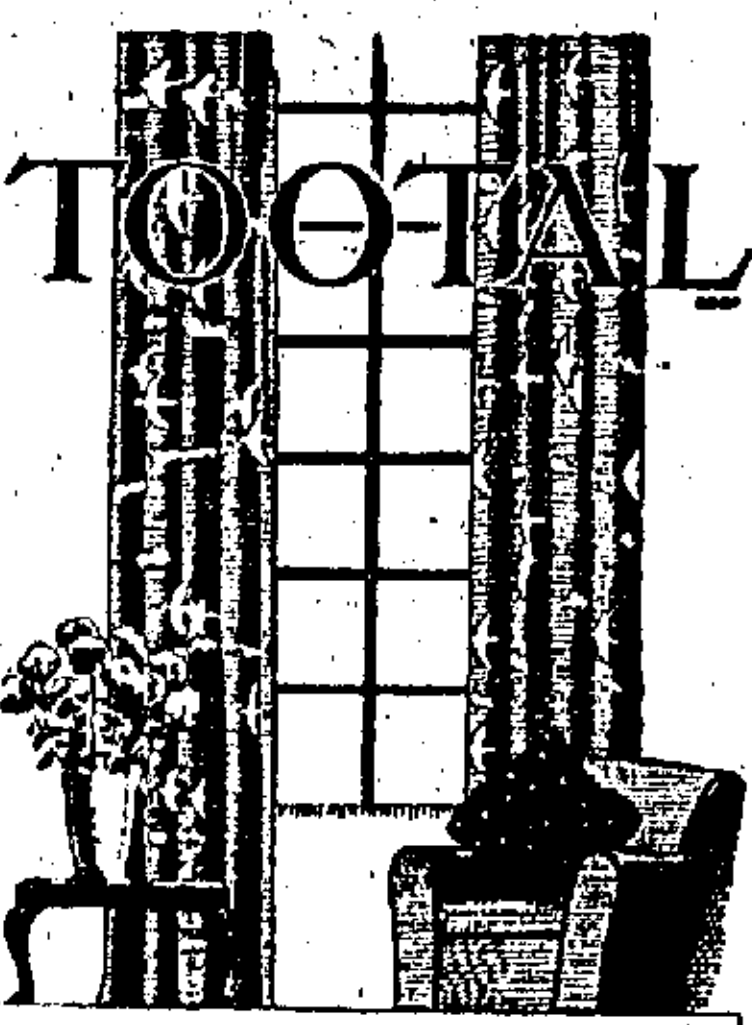
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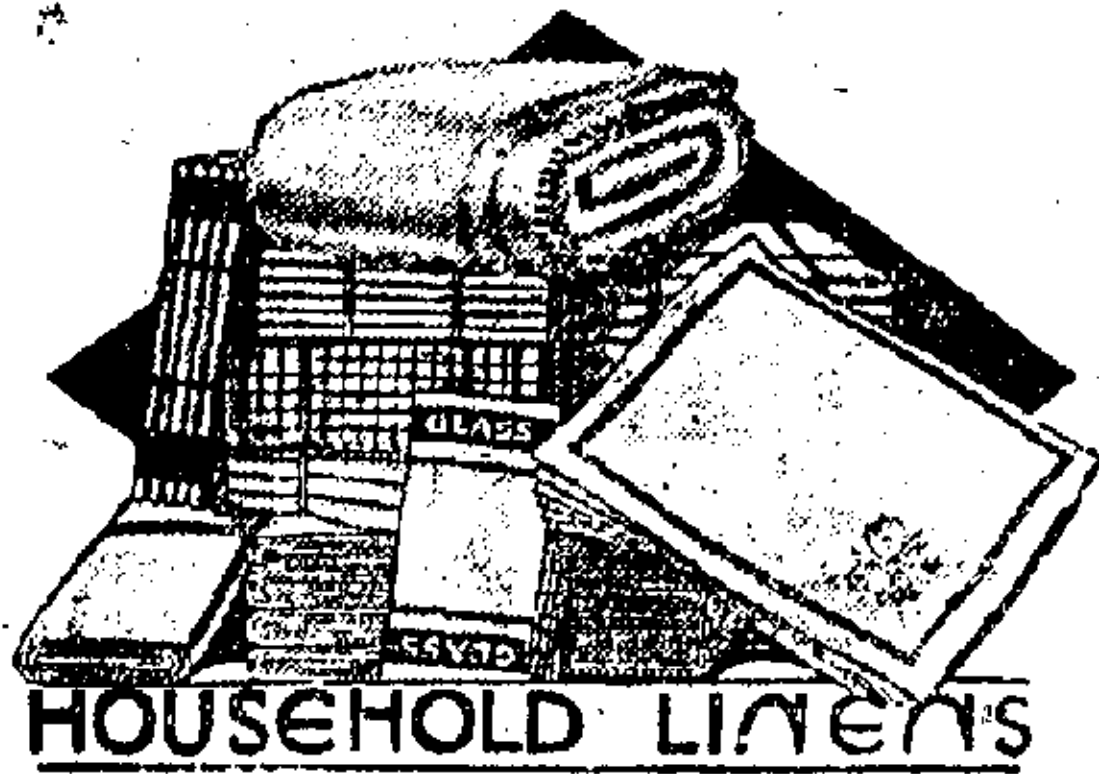


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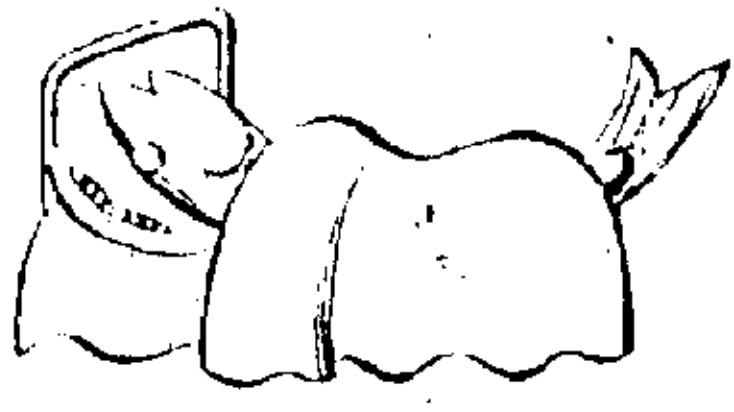
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BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Of Paramount Importance In Struggle Against Nazis

Britain The Last Outpost Of Freedom In Europe

LONDON'S NEWSPAPERS IN COMMENTARY YESTERDAY UPON THE MILITARY SITUATION DREW ATTENTION TO THE PRIMARY IMPORTANCE OF THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC IN THE DEFENCE OF FREEDOM AGAINST WORLD-WIDE NAZI DOMINANCE.

AXIS PAPERS RAGE

War mongers and war propaganda are the epithets used by the German Press to describe the speeches of Mr. Cordell Hull and Colonel Knox on the question of getting American supplies to Britain.

Goebbels' paper, "Voelkischer Beobachter" says that the speeches "have put everything previously said by official war-mongers into the shade." "Both speakers acted as though the two European Dictators were in full march against the peaceful United States."

Similarly, the "Lokai Anzeiger" calls the speeches war propaganda and says that the outcome of the Balkan adventure has shocked American public opinion "as is shown by the hysterical cries of the grieved people who want to clear a path for war."—Reuter.

Italian "Threats"
[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
The entire Italian Press bitterly attacks the speeches of Mr. Cordell Hull and Colonel Knox, and predicts "extremely serious consequences" will follow as a result of such a badly disguised form of conveying. — International News Service.

Keeping Axis Guessing
[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
Informed quarters in Washington suggest that the main purpose of the outspoken speeches of Mr. Hull and Colonel Knox was to keep the Axis guessing as to what policy the United States will pursue.

It is pointed out that a similar policy has already proved effective in the Pacific, where the United States has managed to preserve peace. This has been achieved, firstly, by keeping the Fleet in Pacific waters, two, carrying out large-scale manoeuvres in the Pacific, three, frequent indications by Government spokesmen that the United States would not stand aside if Japan moved against Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, four, the realisation that if Japan attacked Singapore or the D.E.I., she would have herself extremely vulnerable to naval attack, five, clear indication that the United States will support Britain in the Far East on in Europe as the occasion requires. — International News Service.

DELIVER THE GOODS—AND NOW

A FURTHER APPEAL for American naval convoys to carry war supplies to Britain is made in a petition sent to the President by the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies.

The petition says that the Committee believe the security of the United States demands that "we deliver the goods" now.

"INSPECTION TOUR"

CAPTAIN GIUSEPPE PRELLI, NAVAL ATTACHE AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN TOKYO, LEFT YESTERDAY FOR SHANGHAI "ON AN INSPECTION TOUR."

The trip of Captain Prelli, who is the highest ranking Italian

Speaking of the U.S. interest in this battle and the reasons which have determined American policy, particular attention is paid to recent speeches and statement by the President and members of his "War Cabinet."

Describing the speeches by Mr. Cordell Hull, and Colonel Knox as, in themselves, "powerful moral reinforcement to those who are fighting in defence of the last outposts of freedom on the fringes of Europe," "The Times" continues, "The first element in the evolution of American opinion has been recognition that the security of the American continent is in peril."

"No-one in Britain has the right or desire to reproach those sincere patriotic Americans who take a different view. Nor would it be appropriate to make any attempt here to reply to them even by drawing on Britain's own recent experience."

The reply has been given by Mr. Hull himself. The United States, he told his listeners on Thursday, is "certainly included in the Axis plans of world domination" and he added the "delivery of the high seas to an invader would constitute a direct and colossal menace to American security."

Quest For Freedom
The distinction between the present war and that of 1914/18, "The Times" adds, was that then, great as were the issues at stake, the German bid for world domination had hardly begun.

"To-day, a Nazi victory would transform the face of the world more radically than any event since the discovery of the Americas. It would mean the end of a civilisation which, starting from Western Europe has been slowly spreading itself over the earth for upwards of 500 years and whose watchword, however imperfectly interpreted and realised, has been the quest for freedom."

As Mr. Hull said, it is not only American possessions that are threatened but "the way of life that is ours."

By destroying freedom almost everywhere in Europe and by threatening it throughout the world, Hitler has made one in spirit those who are prepared to stand and do battle for it."

Britain's Stand
Britain is the United States' first line of defence, which is being held to face superior odds with unflinching fortitude. "The Times" continues: "The assurance of Colonel Knox that 'we cannot allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic' gives us security for the regular continuance of these vital supplies. These are what the Prime Minister, a short time ago, called the tools of victory. They are urgently needed and in present crisis in our fortunes it is to be rapidly and triumphantly surmounted."

Dealing with the President's announcement yesterday, that American neutrality patrols will operate "as far into the waters of the seven seas as may be necessary for the defence of the American hemisphere," the "Daily Telegraph" points out that this does not mean supplies will be protected by American warships far out into the Atlantic.

Italians Get Hot Welcome

When the Italian armistice commission recently arrived at Corsica they got such a hostile reception that they quickly departed.

A special correspondent of the independent French agency on the French frontier states that about 40,000 Corsicans assembled on the quay and threatened to massacre them as they landed.

In consequence of Italian representations, the Vichy Government, M. Petit Jean, for failing to stop or wish to stop the inhabitants from expression of the desire to remain French. M. Jean's dismissal, which has already been announced, was officially ascribed to his connections with the Popular Front.—Reuter.

THE GREEK SURRENDER

Explaining the capitulation of the Greek Army of the Epirus, a Greek communiqué says: "Enemy aircraft attacking unhindered our retreating troops created difficult conditions for continuing the unequal struggle and as a result, on the evening of April 20, the Greek forces on the Albanian front capitulated. It is confirmed that at the time of their capitulation, Italian forces had not succeeded in entering Greek territory, but were held back by our troops in Albanian territory." — Reuter.

THAILAND PEACE TO BE SIGNED

It was announced in Tokyo yesterday that a peace treaty on the basis of Japan's mediation terms agreed on May 11 by France and Thailand will shortly be concluded between the two countries. — Reuter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. D. S. Edward returns thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy and condolence received in his recent bereavement.

DEATH

NG—On Friday morning, 25th April, 1941, at 1 a.m., Ng Lee Sun, aged 58, passed away peacefully, Cortège leaving residence, No. 474, Prince Edward Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, at noon, to-day.



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BRITAIN WILL GET AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES

MR. NORMAN ARMOUR, the United States Ambassador to the Argentine, addressing the British Society in Buenos Aires, gave an assurance that American aid to Britain would not be diverted.

He said that the Americans being practical people, it was safe to assume that having devoted their strength and resources to produce planes, ships and munitions, they were not going to permit them to rust on the shores of the United States or rest on the bottom of the Atlantic.

Mr. Armour continued: Those supplies will reach their destination. You have our President's word and he speaks for a united and determined people.

Never Too Late
Commenting on the suggestion that American aid to Britain might arrive too late, Mr. Armour declared that assistance could never be too late for people who had taken what the people of Britain had taken in the last few months.

IT COULD NEVER BE TOO LATE, HE SAID, FOR A PEOPLE WHO HAD A DISCOVERING CAPACITY FOR ALWAYS WINNING THE LAST BATTLE.—REUTER.

SHARP BUT SHORT
[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
The Air Ministry's account of the raid on Portsmouth says: "German raids last night were on a small scale. A sharp, but relatively short raid occurred in the southern area. One major fire was doused speedily. Raiders were also reported during the night over a North-East town." — International News Service.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known journalist and for many years China correspondent for the "Manchester Guardian," arrived in Hong Kong yesterday.

DARLAN'S DEALINGS WITH THE NAZIS

Admiral Darlan is reported to have returned to Vichy after a visit to Paris which is believed in London to be in connection with negotiations for closer cooperation between the French and German Governments.

No information regarding the visit is disclosed in Vichy, but a meeting of the French Cabinet was held on Admiral Darlan's return.

One of the most likely concessions the Nazis might offer is a reduction of the cost of Germany's occupation of France. Should this be the case, it is probable that Admiral Darlan will describe such an offer as a further example of Nazi "generosity" but the French people will be disinclined to consider the matter in quite the same light.

When the immense sum of 400,000,000 francs daily was agreed to by the "Men of Bordeaux" as the cost of occupation, they were under the impression, caused by the general demoralisation they had brought about in their own country, that the British Empire was in like case with themselves and would, within a short time, be out of the war. They accepted any terms. — British Wireless.

Talks With Spain

The French Cabinet met at Vichy yesterday under Marshal Petain to hear Admiral Darlan's report on his visit to Occupied France.

No details of the subject of his talks have been disclosed, but it is reported that he is to pay another visit very soon.

Since his return to Vichy, he has had a long talk with the Spanish Ambassador, and messages state that the French Ambassador in Madrid is being recalled for consultations on the general international situation.—Reuter.

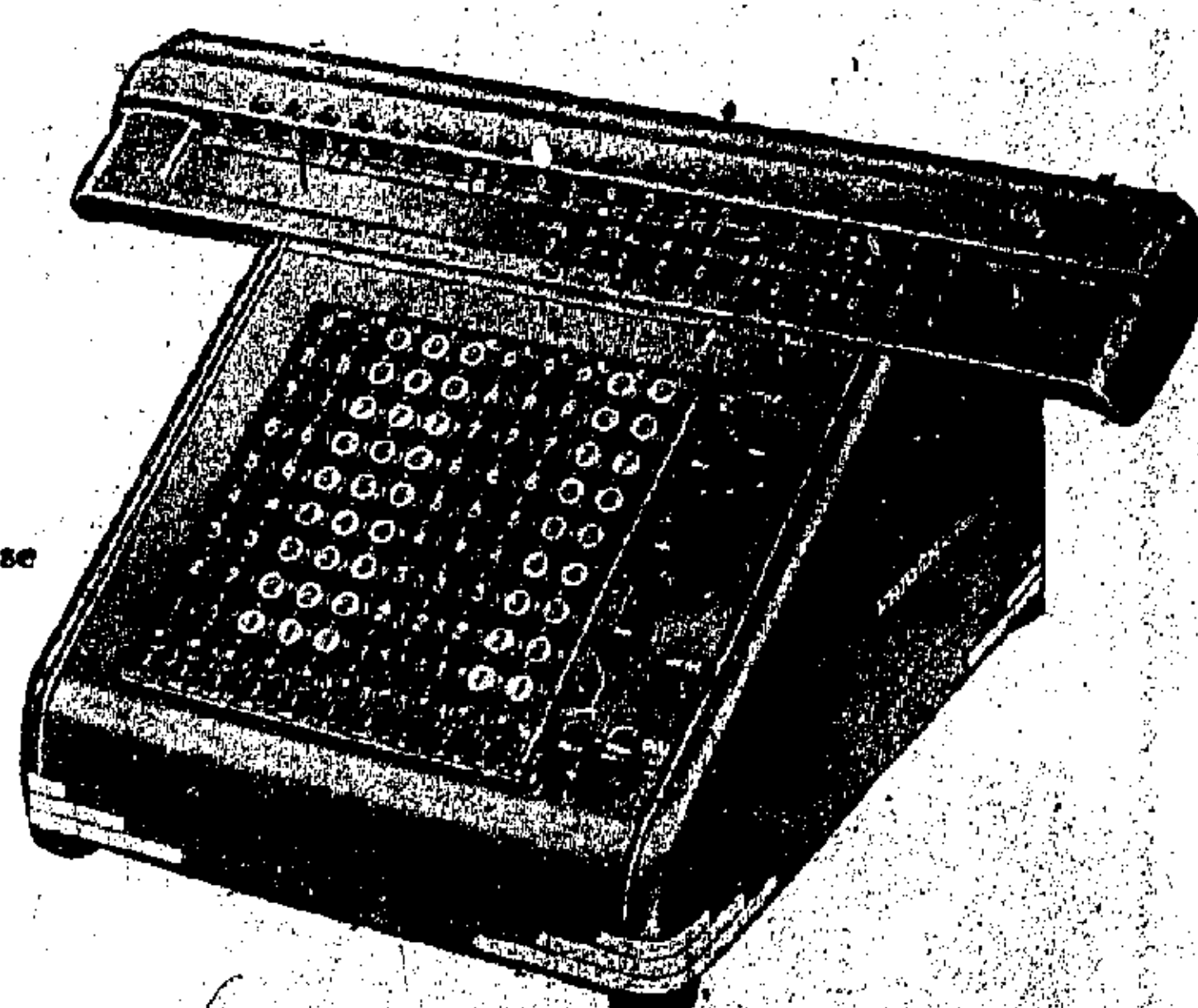
HONG KONG TO AID SHANGHAI?

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]
IT IS REPORTED THAT IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THE RICE SHORTAGE IN SHANGHAI, THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR REGULAR MONTHLY SUPPLIES OF RICE FROM THE BRITISH COLONY.

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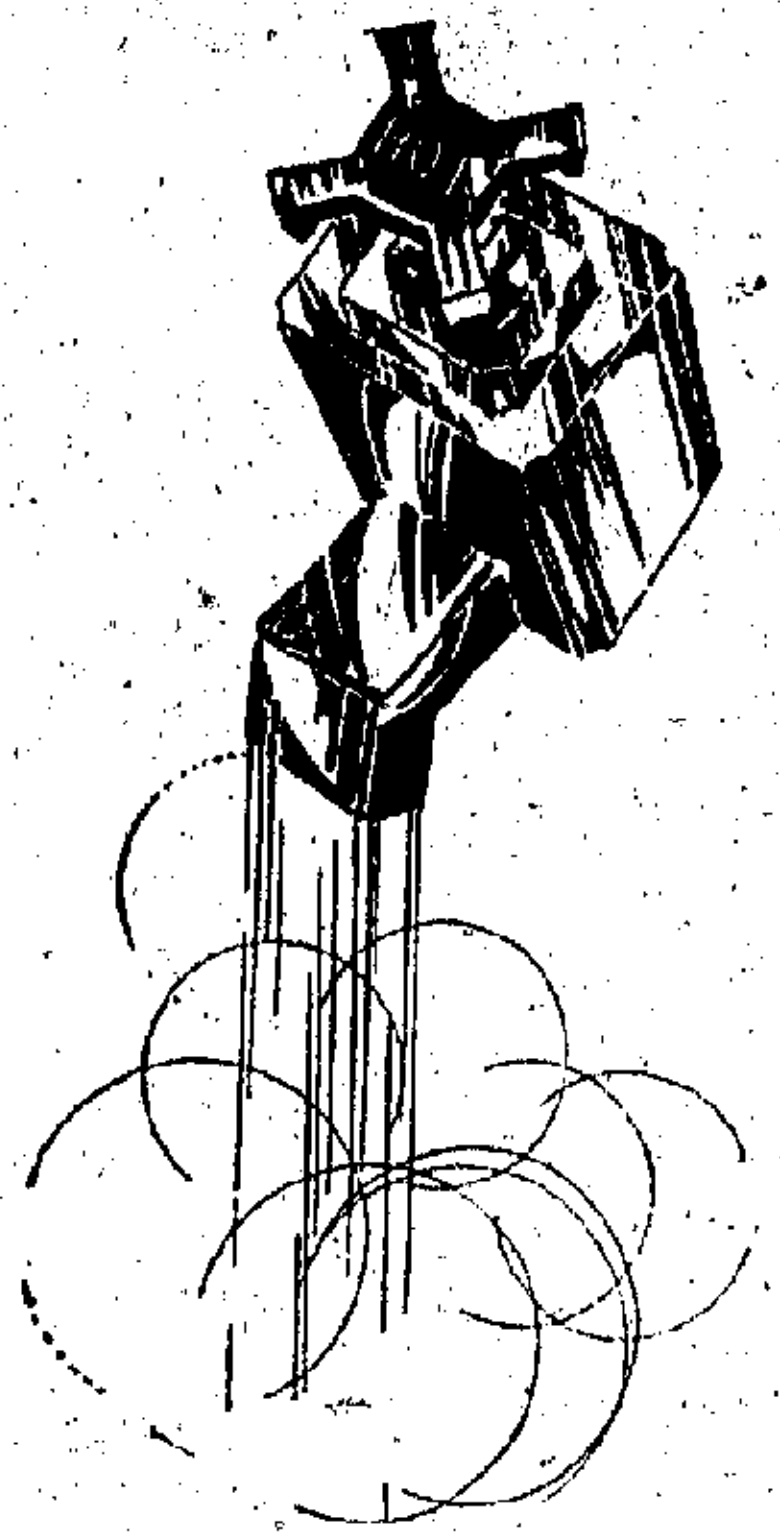
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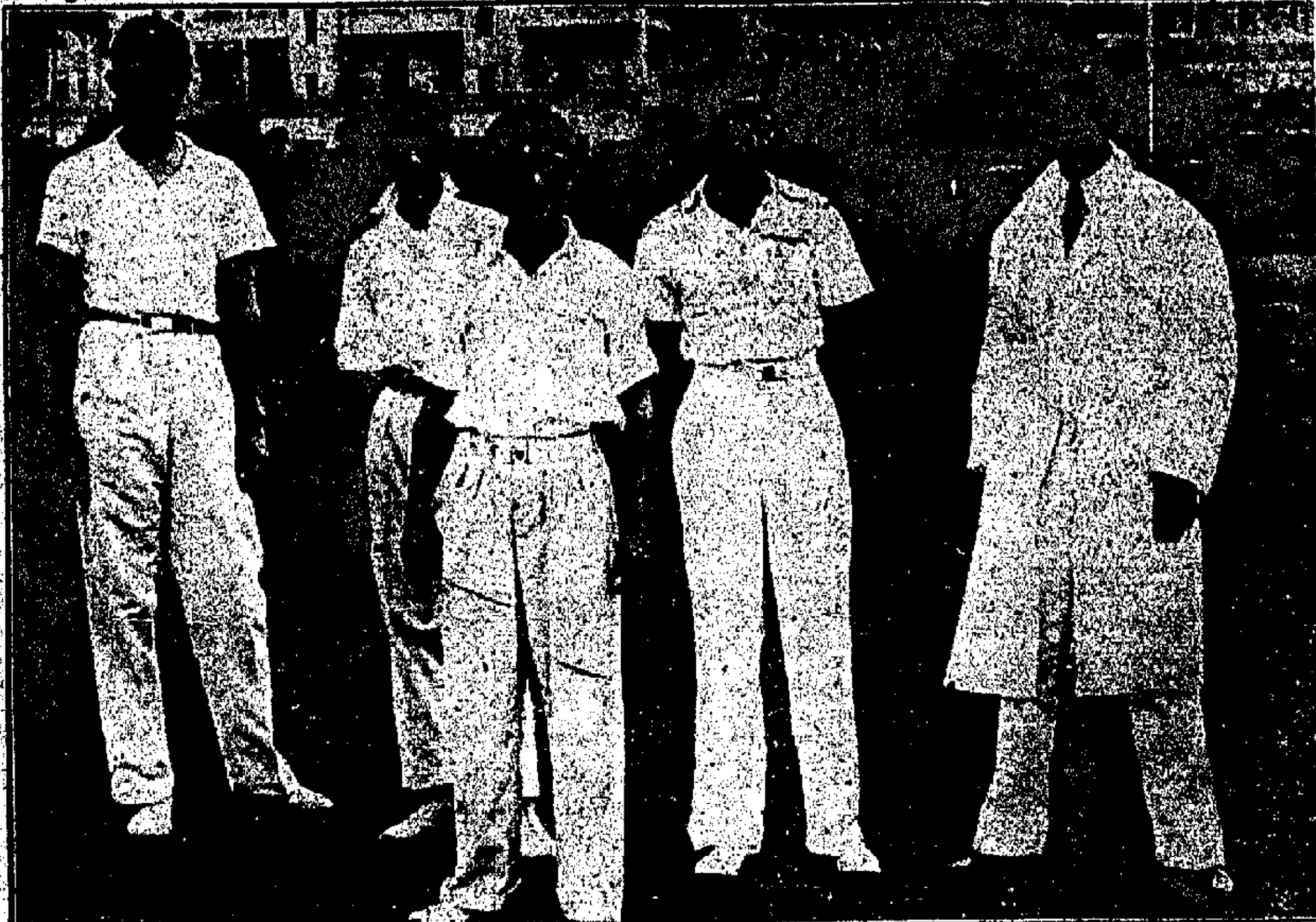
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A. E. Carey (Police), who captained The Rest, in the Champions (K.C.C.) v The Rest match at Cox's Road last Sunday, is seen in consultation with M.P. Remedios (Recreio) who had just been put on to bowl.



Some members of The Rest team. From left to right are K. Lo (University), A. el Arcull, Jr., M. I. Abdul-Razack (Indian R.C.), M. R. Remedios (Recreio) and A. M. Omar (C.C.C.) who, unable to play owing to a bad arm, was one of the umpires.

Pictures From Home



It doesn't look like a dramatic scene, but it is nevertheless, for these men of the R.A.F. are giving the details everyone wants to hear, and will read later on in their papers. They have just returned from an actual recent raid over Berlin and are seen making their report to the Intelligence Officer at a British bomber station. (Associated Press Photo.)



Housing and evacuation problems do not worry 77 year old W. Clarke, known as the "travelling poet," who spends his life moving about the countryside in his covered cart. During his travels he writes poetry which he gives to passers-by. He is here on his way to Forest of Dean. (Fox Photos, Copyright.)



W. L. Rapley (left) and K. M. Baxter, who opened the innings for the Champions.



The steel shelter provided for the Military Policeman at a cross-roads in a South Coast town, bears an amusing resemblance to an Eskimo igloo or snow hut. The Bulldog mascot of the corps probably thinks it would make an excellent kennel as he sits by the side watching the M. P. directing traffic. (British Official Photograph.)

Rest Draw With
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A. E. Perry, the Civil Service C.C. all-rounder, who was one of the umpires, with F. E. Lawrence (C.C.C.).

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Sisters OF Slugg!

BASEBALL for women is not strictly speaking, a new sport. Chapman's Homer tells us that Ulysses after his long swim, lay hidden in the weeds and watched the Princess Nausicaa lift a fast one over the head of her maidens. For a long time in this country, however, baseball was exclusively a man's sport. Today, with softball sweeping the country, women have taken a place on the diamond—and a prominent place, at that.

Softball is now played by about seven million women between the ages of 14 and 36, and witnessed by many millions more of both sexes. City championship games in Los Angeles bring a crowd of 30,000 to Wrigley Field. The annual "World Series" playoff, at Soldiers Field in Chicago, draws an equal number, and rate play-by-play broadcasts on both major networks. Travelling teams cover considerable distances. In 1939 the Jax Brewers of New Orleans played two games at Madison Square Garden, hopped to Chicago to take on the Down Drafts, and then barnstormed their way home through Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1938 an all-star group of girls from two of the Los Angeles leagues crossed the Pacific and administered drubbings to men's teams in Japan.

Softball is not sissy stuff. It has little in common with "indoor baseball," the imprudent, dawdling pastime which is inevitably dragged out to relieve the dullness of picnics. An indoor baseball is about the size and consistency of a mushy cantaloupe, whereas the regulation softball is a smaller, more solid affair which the players handle with gloves. First basemen and catchers wear mitts, and the latter shield themselves with masks and body protectors. The lassies wear spiked shoes, and slide into second base with as brave disregard for their anatomy as any of their male colleagues. No, heavier disregard, for all that the girls have between themselves and the good earth is a scanty pair of shorts. "As a precaution against injury and infection," says the 1940 official.

rule book, "it is recommended that women and girl players wear knickerbockers, slacks, or full length trousers." Nevertheless, shorts continue to be the favorite attire of most teams. A good pair of legs is an asset in more ways than one.

As played by any of the big-time teams of the hairpin circuit, the game is fast and furious—faster, indeed, than baseball. Pitching distance is only 35 feet, and bases are 60 feet apart instead of 90 as in baseball. Shorter distances make for more rapid play and render a fast pitch more difficult to hit. Although the ball is thrown underhand, the girl twirlers have perfected a windmill windup which enables them to get so much steam on the ball that a batter has to judge the pitch and start swinging almost as soon as the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. Softball pitchers can also toss a curve, a drop, or a slow ball at will.

Los Angeles and Chicago were the first cities to take to softball on a large scale. Phil Wrigley, owner of baseball clubs in both cities, introduced softball in order to stimulate interest in the older game. He found that softball was outstripping baseball in popularity. Then Marty Fiedler, an ex-baseball player, arrived in Hollywood after experimenting elsewhere with the idea of adding sex appeal to the great American pastime. He had found that whenever his girls played, the turnout was large, while attendance lagged at the men's games. Hollywood, Fiedler thought, would go for the feminine angle, and it did. Before long there were nearly a thousand women's softball teams in and around Los Angeles and Fiedler's Fairfax Park became as well known in the film capital as the Yankee Stadium in New York.

Commercial interests were quick to realize the advertising possibilities of the game, and many business firms were soon sponsoring teams. The cost of "owning" a club of girls was only about a thousand dollars a year, a slight investment in view of the publicity received. Games were played at night, under lights, and large crowds turned out to see the Duplex Sash Wright and Balance nine vie with the Thrifty Drugs, or the Slapsie Maxies, sponsored by Maxie Rosenbloom, cash with the Shamrocks, who were the property of Pat O'Brien. Teams and individual players began to build up reputations and followings among the fans. That it wasn't merely a matter of the public's coming to see a collection of cuties romping about in shorts was proved by the fact that winning teams drew capacity crowds while the clubs in the cellar division played to thin, filled stands. The Columbia Pictures Starlettes, a particularly eye-catching aggregation, achieved a sensational record for both playing and publicity, and were bought out by the Bank of America. From then on they were known as the Bankettes.

In 1933 the Amateur Softball Association was formed, and the first "World Series" playoff tournament was staged in Chicago. The present champions are the J. J. Kriegs of Alameda, California, a five-and-dime store club.

Seven million American women have found the way to make a hit—playing softball. It's fun to play and fun to watch.

baseball player, who now coaches the team with which she plays. Some of the girls are married, and a few have children. Even these, however, are young. Retirement comes even earlier than it does to baseball players; at 25 a softball player's career is usually over.

Hitting, fielding, base running and pitching are every bit as good as in men's games. Some of the girls bat over 400, a mark attained by only the greatest hitters in baseball. Attractive Lois Roberts, who always plays barefoot and wears her long hair loose, is the fastest runner in the Hollywood circuit. With her step base, the opposing pitcher knows that a hit almost inevitably means a run. Bernice Sowa of the Detroit Rays averages ten strikeouts a game. In the 1939 championship tournament, Bessie Johnson of the Alameda Kings pitched a no-hit ball against the Dairy Maids of Louisville.

At "talking it up" on the field, men simply aren't in a class with the girls. The umpire's cry of "fair ball!" is the signal for a torrent of raucous play from the players of both sides. The batter faces a steady barrage of banter, and after nearly every pitch, the infield dashes in to huddle around the pitcher, pat her on the back, and urge her not to pay attention to those heck who are shrieking at her from the bench.

Average age for players is about 17, though many are younger. Pretty, diminutive Kay Rohrer of the Bankettes was only 13 in 1938 when she was championed the best all-around player in the Hollywood League. She is the daughter of a former big-league

How To Wash Your Face

WERE I to bet you dollars to hairpins that you don't know how to wash your face, you would probably exclaim, "Of course I know how. Anyone does!" But are you sure?

If done scientifically, face washing pays high beauty dividends. No matter what other treatment you give your skin, a washing with soap and water, at least once a day, is one beauty aid that you cannot afford to neglect.

The first step is easy. Fill your basin with lukewarm water. The carefully cup the water over your face. Still cupping and splashing the face and neck, gradually add hot water until the temperature is as hot as you can comfortably bear. In order thoroughly to relax the tissues of face and neck, this operation should take at least three minutes. Then you are ready for the first stage of stimulation.

Again be sure that the water is comfortably hot. Work up a good lather, and brush it into the skin with a complexion brush.

The skin must be brushed long enough and hard enough to produce a slight glow. Of course, it is inadvisable to brush so hard that you irritate your skin. A circular movement is best. Be sure to brush your neck, too, particularly the back of the neck which too many women neglect until it becomes flabby.

After thoroughly having the face and neck with the hot suds, you are ready for the second stage of stimulation. This is accomplished by rinsing the face in cold water—never ice water. Ice firms the tissues until the cold is removed when the tissues relax. Ice does not stimulate, it deactivates. Therefore long continued use of ice will prove a detriment to the skin.

Since the change from hot to cold must be quick, it must be while the tissues are still warm and relaxed. To allow the tissues to cool will cheat you of 50 per cent of your benefits.

Every day brush briskly with a coarse towel; then go over the entire face and neck with facial tissue. The purpose of the tissue is to remove every trace of soap film which the towel may have missed. This will prevent the drying or drawing sensation so often experienced after washing the face.

As a grand finale, friction the skin of the face with the palms of your hands. Rub as rapidly as possible just as if you were patting the top of a table. Try to get the skin frictioned so that it will actually feel warm to the touch. You may be awestruck about this at first but you will soon develop your own technique which will work well for you.

"ARIZONA" BRIDE



It took 400 yards of old hand-made lace, 85 yards of embroidery and the full-time labours of six Mexican seamstresses for one month to fashion this wedding gown worn by Jean Arthur in "Arizona", her newest Columbia film, now showing at the King's Theatre. The Mexican infuse a note of romance and glamour into the gown with its beautiful mantilla and train of lace and embroidery trim the bouffant skirt and round, low neckline. The bodice uses lace lavishly, so that the effect is almost completely lace. The skirt works the lace intricately, a centre panel which uses the lace vertically the side and back treatment employing the lace horizontally to form several ruffles. The sleeves are long and full, and the dress is over-sewn with a variety of cambric, muslin and old-fashioned eyelid embroidery.

Mind Your Mannerisms

Good manner are nice to have. Good mannerisms are indispensable. Your mannerisms can make a lady and some love with you, which is fine. The same ones can just as effectively make him fall out of love with you.

He adored the little twitch of your nose the time the moon was shining and some band was playing his favourite tune. The same twitch may become the most breaking final straw when he has had breakfast with it a few thousand times. He'll also probably become allergic to these: a little gleam peering over your remark; exaggerated finger work in manipulating a cup, or glass; and the many and various facial contortions that accompany the feminine smoker. And, of course, all the overworked phrases such as "sort of," "but definitely," and even "darling." Brianna and

THE BRIDE WORE BLUE



Miss Alison Jeanette Fisher, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. F. T. Fisher, formerly of Sydney, Australia, and now of Hong Kong, became the bride last Saturday of Mr. Reginald Wilson Owens, son of Captain S. B. Owens of the U.S. Army (retired), and Mrs. Owens of Elizabeth Town, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Cathedral by the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hong Kong, and as a refreshing change from the traditional white gown of white satin, the bride was dressed from head to foot in ice blue. Veil, gown, shoes were all of a matching colour, and a bouquet of forget-me-nots carried out the scheme. To complete it, the two bridesmaids, the Misses Eileen Bliss and Virginia Beaumont, who are seen in the photograph at left, wore powder blue full-length frocks of silk tulle with picture hats to match, and carried bouquets of pale pink roses. (Photograph of bridesmaids by New China News Photo Service, and bride and groom by our Staff Photographer).

A BED-TIME STORY FOR CHILDREN—

Surprise For Mrs. Longears

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Glad to see you! How are you?"

"How did you get here?"

"Those were only a few of the questions the little animal boys asked as they rode on the back of Rangy the big caribou. They were bubbling over with fun."

"I might ask how you got here," said Uncle Wiggily. He looked from Sammie Littleleaf to Billie Wagtail and from Jackie Bow Wow to Jimmie Wibblewobble.

For all these animal boys were on the back of the big, jolly caribou deer animal.

"I am giving them a ride," said Rangy. "I cannot see you, Uncle Wiggily. But I have heard about you. I shall see you a little later, perhaps. After I have delivered my load of boys at their homes. I am riding them there."

Sits Far Back

"Yes I hope you will see me," said Mr. Longears. "I know you cannot see me now, for I am sitting far back on your back. Right next to your tail, so to speak."

"Was that you dangling on my tail?" asked the caribou.

"It was," said Mr. Longears. "I hope you will excuse me for grabbing hold of it."

"That's all right," said Rangy. "I am sorry not to have met you or to have heard of you before. But I am a stranger in these woods. I only met your boy friends to-day."

"How was that?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

Jackie and the other boys told how they had met Rangy after the funny cap game. Then Uncle Wiggily told how he had seen the strange procession coming through the woods.

"I decided you would be a useful friend for me at my hollow stump bungalow," said Uncle Wiggily. "I hope you will visit me."

"I shall be glad to," said the caribou. "Just as soon as I leave these boys at their different homes."

"I shall stay on your back to the last," said Mr. Longears. "My bungalow will be at the end of the road and you can stay there all night with me. To-morrow I will show you how you can be very useful to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy."

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PATRICIA LINDSAY'S COLUMN—

KEEP LEGS SHAPELY

Leg-conscious men make a girl mightily self-conscious of her limbs when swimming time comes rolling around!

Somehow we can get by with long evening dresses, and even the inner, but there is no way to hide our legs when we don a brief bathing suit.

Some legs have naturally thick ankles and little can be done about those. But overweight, flabby like jello, are a dead giveaway that their owners are in different to physical activity.

In other words they identify you as being a lazy beauty, and lazy beauties usually go unloved!

It is surprising how thighs and legs become more shapely as one's figure is refashioned, even though you do not concentrate on specific leg exercises. This happens because the muscles of the legs and thighs get a work-out when you are exercising any other part of the body. Every time you bend, jump, twist, roll or even walk, you are toning the leg muscles. Naturally quicker results can be noticed if you do concentrate on reducing your hips, and thighs, and calves, or firming them, if they are simply flabby and not overweight.

Girls who dance a great deal, or play energetically at a competitive sport which calls for much leg work like tennis, golf, badminton, deck tennis, bowling or squash usually have slim, firm thighs. And shapely, too, which certainly is a good reason why every young girl, and every woman under forty should have as a hobby, an out-door game. I know one woman who carried water from a well all one summer to slim her thighs. She walked about an eighth of a mile to the well for the water and then carried two bucketful back—so her body would be evenly balanced. This simple task beautified her limbs amazingly, and also firm her arm muscles. So if you live in the country you might adopt a similar daily task to keep you in trim.

Jumping rope in the house or out of doors helps too, and good hard clappings of the flesh while you are under the shower gives it a doubly strong massage.

If you can afford to go to a salon, or have a professional masseuse come to your home, you can quickly refashion unlovely legs. But unless you exercise from time on, they will not remain lovely. Your body was made for activity and thousands of women would be more shapely if they would forget to use their cars, or public buses. Walking on their errands is no hardship, and it is a good way to cover the two or three miles which each one of us should walk each day.

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To tighten the muscles of the back and legs, RITA HAY WORTH places from the floor and stretches until the toes touch her toes. Repeat ten times.

The aeroplane spin is the name of this exercise to limber the muscles of the back, legs and arms. Rita Hayworth swings rhythmically from right to left several times a day.

Homemaker's Diary

A LUMP of charcoal in the bottom of the vase will help keep flowers fresh. . . . To revive a slightly wilted gardenia, put it upside down in a bowl of water. . . . Roses that are beginning to droop should be placed in a tub of cold water for about an hour, with the heads out.

An old automobile windshield wiper blade makes a good utensil to wipe water from house windows after they have been washed.

To prevent crumbling the plaster when driving a nail into it, place the nail in hot water for a few minutes beforehand.

After addressing the label of a bag or trunk, rub a warm candle all over the label when the ink is completely dry to make it rainproof and to prevent the ink from running.

When oranges are to be used in fruit salad, cover them, unpeeled, with boiling water and let them stand for about five minutes. When you peel them, the white will come off with the rind.

Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup, and it will not stick to the sides of the cup. . . . Applesauce sweetened with maple syrup gives a grand new taste to griddle-cakes.

A little lemon juice added to the water in which glassware is rinsed will make the glass sparkle. . . . Lemon juice or vinegar may be used to brighten metal.

After frying fish, to prevent the odour from remaining in the house, put a piece of orange skin on the side of a stove burner over a low flame. . . . Two heaping tablespoons of baking soda added to the dishwasher will remove all traces of fish odour from dishes.

Clothes should not be soaked in hot water and left there until the water is cold, because cloth fibre expands in warm water, contracts in cold and will in this way hold the dirt. A suds of cold water should be made if the clothes are to be soaked for any length of time.

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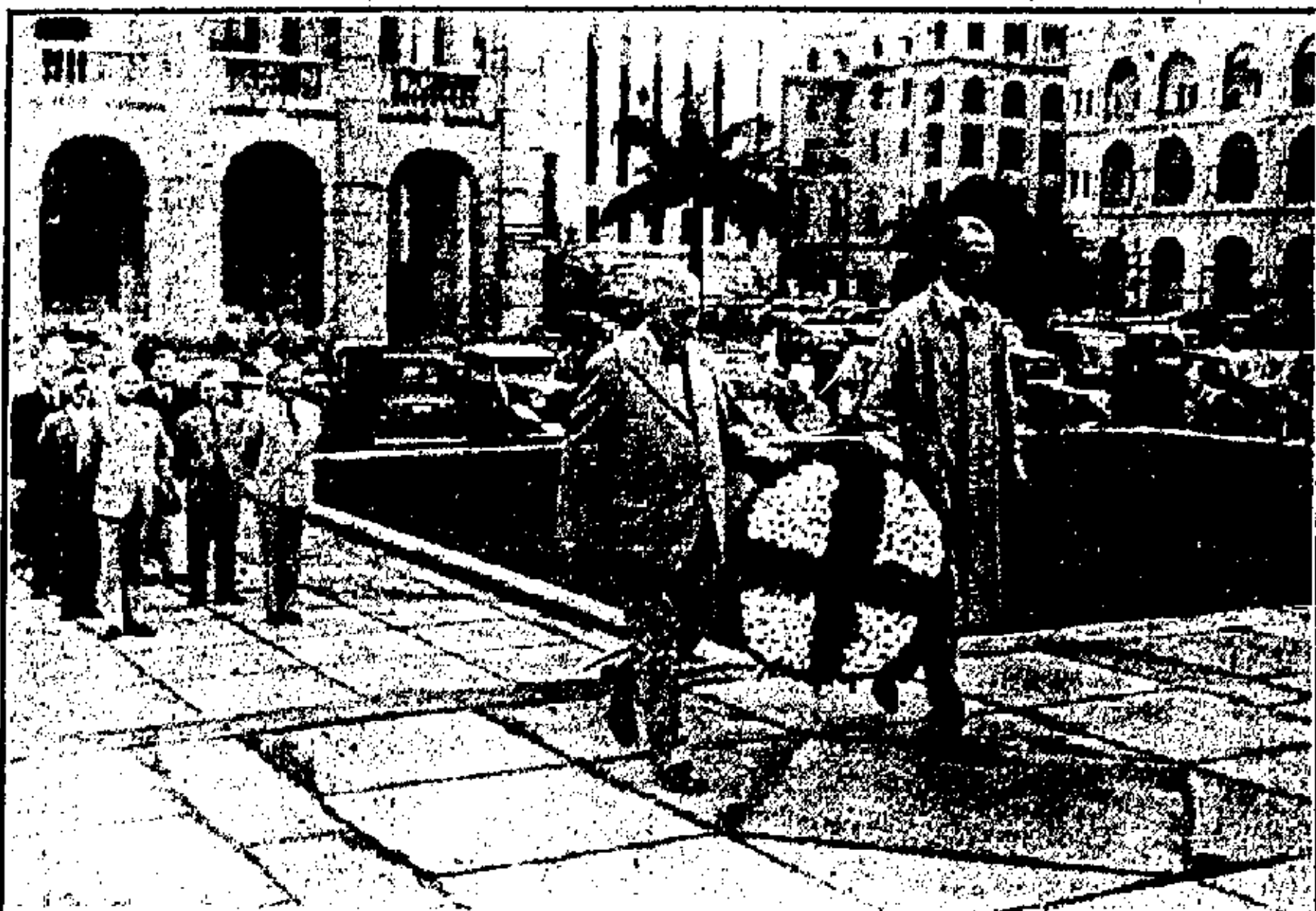
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Some Of The Week's Happenings



A scene near the Association goalmouth during the Governor's Cup game last Saturday which ended in a draw. Hyul Man-ful Federation's inside left is seen surrounded by Association defenders. In the picture are Bankier, the goal-keeper, Roughley, Hazard and Fraser. Pope is seen in the distance.



Mr. F. C. Hall, President, and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Past President, of St. George's Society, are seen carrying the wreath which was laid at the Cenotaph last Wednesday, St. George's Day, in the presence of the Committee and other members of the Society. (New China News Photo Service).



His Excellency the Governor, patron of the H.K. Football Association and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the president, were among the interested spectators at the Governor's Cup match.



Yvonne Yolie seen winning the Senior 220 yards sprint at the annual sports of the French Convent School, held on the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, last Monday. She broke three records that day and carried off the Victoria Ludorum challenge cup for the second year. (Staff Photographer).



Group photograph of the 1st H.K. St. Joseph's College Pack, winners of the Cubs Inter-Pack Shield at the D.G.S. on April 12. (Mec Cheung).

A snap from Australia—Mrs. Kathleen Fisher, wife of Mr. A. L. Fisher of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., with her bonny daughter, Angeline.

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Pig versus Racehorse

EIGHTY-FIVE years ago the most sensational race ever run took place in the capital of the Low Countries. In the sports club of The Hague a young gentleman, had boasted of the speed of his racehorse. It was a new purchase, and he challenged all his fellow members to a race between their horses and his. At last a gentleman spoke up, and warned him that he should be careful whom he challenged, because he had a pig which, he was quite sure, would be a match for the other one's horse.

When his words were received with laughter, he continued quite seriously: "Very well, then, I herewith challenge this gentleman to a race between his horse and my boar Nero. My conditions are that the race is to be run over a distance of six miles, that the stake be 1,000 guilders a side, that the horse must carry two jockeys and that I am allowed a fortnight for training Nero."

The challenge was accepted and thereupon the training of Nero started at once. The boar was starved for a day and a night and the next day driven along the road to Scheveningen, where he was rewarded with a fat herring, this being his favourite dish. After this he was driven back to The Hague, where, again, he got no food. The next day the same experiment was repeated, but on his arrival at Scheveningen Nero was this time rewarded with three herrings.

On the fourth day of his training Nero apparently began to understand that there was method in

this madness. At a fairly good speed he ran along the whole course, and, on the following days, the quicker he ran, the more herrings he got. At last he put up such a speed that his master had to spur his horse in order to keep up with him. The day before the race Nero was completely starved.

At last the great day dawned. A large crowd of interested spectators had gathered along the course and cheered the two animals. The

horse, in spite of its two riders, ran a good race, but Nero, starved to desperation, put up a terrific speed and, in a short time out-distanced the horse and kept far ahead of it during the whole race. At the finish the boar was about one mile in front, and when the horse at last arrived Nero was already engaged in eating up a whole bucket of herrings. The picture of the famous pig is, it is said, still hanging in the sports club at The Hague.

Why Not?

A man went ranching in a deserted part of New Mexico. It was lonely there for his young wife, left alone on the ranch all day while her husband was out with the hired men attending to the cattle and horses. At last when a traveling salesman called at the ranch, she eloped, leaving behind her three-year-old son.

The rancher was completely broken up by this happening. He became bitter toward all women, holding that they were all betrayers, who did nothing but wreck men's lives; and he decided to bring his boy up entirely ignorant of women and their deceitful ways.

He made the boy acquainted with all the duties of a ranch, so that he knew everything about cattle and horses, but nothing at all about women. All would have gone well with the plan, but that the time came, when the boy was just twenty-one, when it became necessary for the father to take him to the nearest county seat, twenty miles away, to sign some legal papers.

The father sneaked him into the town before sunup when no women would be around; kept him in the back room of a saloon, where he signed the paper; and at dusk started him home in the wagon, congratulating himself that the boy had remained uncontaminated by the sight of a woman.

Just as they passed a school building, a belated young teacher tripped down the steps and across the road.

"Oh, father, what's that?" Eager interest was in the boy's tones.

"My son, that's a woman. You don't want to have anything to do with them."

"Oh, but I do, father! I like her! Get her for me."

The father sighed; it had to be. So why not get it over with? He called after the school teacher, explained that his son had fallen suddenly in love with her, and wanted to marry her; and asked her consent. She agreed with eager readiness, and the two were married at once.

All the way back to the ranch, the father's bitterness grew. Here was another woman, coming into his life to spoil everything.

When they reached the ranch, he said gruffly to the young couple, "I've got to leave you, to ride around the ranch. I'll return in five days. Meanwhile, you young people can get to know each other better."

So he rode off, and, on the long tour, rode out most of his bitterness. At the end of the fifth day, he arrived again at the ranch house.

There was his son, smiling on the front porch. There was no sign about of the young wife.

"Hello, father."

"Sh, father, we won't talk of her."

"Why, what do you mean? Where is she?"

The boy sighed slightly. "It was a pity, father. The day after you left, she went down to the spring, to get a pail of water for the kitchen. You know that slippery stone above the spring? Well, she slipped on that, and broke her leg."

"The poor thing! Where is she now?"

The son turned blue eyes of wonder on his father. "Why, I had to shoot her, of course!"

Malta-An African Island

It doesn't sound like economy to move an island from one continent to another but that's what we did with Malta after it became British in 1814.

Maltese for proficiency in which special Army allowances are announced is and Arabic dialect, and Malta had always been regarded as an African island.

But the Treasury kicked at paying the garrison the higher rate for African service. So an Act of Parliament made Malta part of Europe.

—Answers, London.

Y.M.C.A. To Present "Mrs. Dot"

In aid of Y.M.C.A. war charities, the Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Company will present "Mrs. Dot" on May 1, 2 and 3. Some members of the cast are shown here.



The Dairy Farm's modern new premises in Windsor House attracted a large crowd on Opening Day last Monday, and among the more prominent visitors was the Hon. Sir Robert Ho-tung, who is shown here whilst inspecting the Butchery Department. (Staff Photographer).



Group photograph of the girls' British softball team who put up a fine battle against the Chinese girls' team in the semi-final of the International Softball Series last Sunday. Chinese won 5-4. (Staff Photographer).



Freddie Clemo as Freddie Perkins.



Winifred Dalziel as Mrs. Dot.



Peggy Sharpe as Nellie Selenger.



Norah Witchell as Lady Selenger.



David Ingley as Gerald Helstone.



Rita Cole as Aunt Eliza.



Ralph Dorrner as James Blonk.